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ENGLAND'S BATSMEN COLLAPSE AT BRISBANE AFTER LUNCH

**ONE FOR 151;
FIVE FOR 215**

**STARTLING
CHANGE IN
FOURTH TEST**

**Australian Bowlers In
Great Form.**

SUTCLIFFE 86

Brisbane, To-day.

On a wicket which was wearing well England had lost 5 wickets for the addition of only 116 runs at the tea interval today. The score was the 251 for 5—125 runs behind the Australian first innings total.

Only 6,000 were present when Sutcliffe (51) and Jardine (41) resumed the English innings this morning at 99 for no wicket. The wicket was wearing well, but the weather was exceedingly hot.

The pair added the necessary run to register a three-figure partnership, the 100 going up after 157 minutes' play. Fourteen runs later, however, England met with her first setback, Jardine being cleverly caught by Love, Oldfield's understudy, when attempting a hit to leg off O'Reilly, 114-1-46.

Jardine gave a dogged display of batting which lasted 190 minutes and produced only three boundaries. Artistic leg shots were the feature of his innings.

Runs were extremely hard to get in the face of a very steady attack. The first 25 runs of the morning were scored in an hour's time, however, enlivened the play with a six off O'Reilly, but Ironmonger kept the runs down at the other end—he had the following amazing figures for a Test:—

O. M. R. W.

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When lunch was taken Sutcliffe was 84 and Hammond 14 with the score at 151 for 1.—Reuter.

Scores:

Australia: 840.

England—1st Innings.

Sutcliffe, not out 51
D. R. Jardine, c Love, b O'Reilly 46
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 114.

**BALLOON ASCENT TO
STRATOSPHERE.**

**Prof. Piccard's Assistant
To Try Next Year.**

Brussels. Another balloon ascent into the stratosphere is to be made next summer by M. Max Cosyns, the young Belgian who accompanied Professor Piccard on his record-breaking ascent last year.

He will pilot the balloon used by Professor Piccard, for which a new gondola is to be built.

The ascent is being financed by the Belgian Society of Scientific Research and will start this ascent from Switzerland, reaching a height of 10½ miles.—Reuter.

**DOLLAR DECLINES
AN EIGHTH.**

**Silver Prices Also
Fall.**

The local dollar has declined ½ being quoted at 1/2½ this morning.

Silver prices, spot and forward, declined ½ opening this morning at 16-9/16 and 16-9/16, respectively. The London on New York cross rate was given at £-63.42%, and the New York on London rate at £-63.43.



The German ex-Chancellor, General von Schleicher, at a demonstration of ex-soldiers in Berlin on Sunday, January 15, to celebrate the 62nd Anniversary of the Founding of the German Empire, proclaimed that the aim of the German people must be universal military service or conscription. He made this announcement in the presence of the ex-Crown Prince and his brother, Prince Eitel Friedrich, President von Hindenburg, and General von Mackensen. From R. to L.—President von Hindenburg, General von Horn (President of the Kyffhauserbund Union) and General von Schleicher.—(S. & G.)

**HITLER WILL DEFY AN
ADVERSE VOTE**

**GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO
STAY IN POWER**

**NAZIS HOLD MASS MEETING UNDER
OLD IMPERIAL FLAG.**

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRESENT CABINET TO HOLD OFFICE IRRESPECTIVE OF THE OUTCOME OF THE GENERAL ELECTION WAS ANNOUNCED AT A MASS MEETING YESTERDAY BY DR. ALFRED HUGENBERG, A LEADER OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY AND LIEUTENANT OF CHANCELLOR HITLER.

THE MEETING WAS HELD BENEATH THE OLD IMPERIAL FLAG, AS A TRIBUTE TO THE PRESENCE OF PRINCE OSCAR, THE FIFTH SON OF THE EX-KAISER.

A huge crowd gathered at the Sports Palace to hear Dr. Hugenberg's address and tumultuous cheers greeted the speaker when he said, "We are determined to stay, come what may."

Vice-Chancellor von Papen and Herr von Seldte were present at the meeting.

Meanwhile serious political riots continue throughout the German Reich, 20 casualties during clashes between the Nazis and Communists being reported over the week-end.

The election will take place on March 5 and will be the fourth attempt to form a working Parliament, within twelve months. The last Cabinet, headed by General von Schleicher, was dissolved on February 6.

Chancellor Hitler hopes at the forthcoming General Election to obtain more than 50 per cent. of the Reichstag seats. Now that Hitler is in power, observers consider that he may obtain a complete majority. Last summer he was all but successful in the July national elections, but lost about 4 per cent. of his maximum support in the November elections.

The Socialists and Communists form the two largest opposition parties.

The German foreign office has intervened informally in an attempt to halt criticism in the Swedish press of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his government.

German Minister von Rosenberg at Stockholm pointed out to the Swedish foreign minister the ill feeling which the criticism, especially by the Social Democrats of Stockholm, would create in Berlin.—Reuter.

**DETECTIVE'S LONG
CHASE IN CITY**

**Chinese Who Stole From
Solicitor's Clerk.**

TWO MONTHS' GAOL

A long chase by Detective-Sergeant T. J. Hemsley, attached to Central Police Station, in Queen's Road Central in the early hours of yesterday morning led to the arrest of a Chinese male, who was carrying a long silk gown.

Sergeant Hemsley was proceeding to the waterfront to carry out a search on the Shekki junk, when his attention was attracted by the sounding of Police whistles.

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**U.S. EXPORTS TO ISLANDS
SHOW \$4,000,000 DROP.**

Washington. The department of commerce announced to-day that American exports to the Philippines during 1932 amounted to \$44,988,000 as compared with \$48,888,000 in 1931 and \$85,600,000 during the 1929 peak year.

Imports from the islands in 1932 were \$80,877,000, in 1931 \$87,138,000 and in 1929 \$125,800,000.

**MUTINY MAY
SPREAD IN
DUTCH NAVY**

**Sentries Doubled At
Helder Base.**

**MILITARY PRECAUTIONS FOR
EMERGENCY**

Amsterdam, To-day.

Fears of further outbreaks of mutiny in the Dutch navy are causing considerable anxiety at the naval base at Helder, Holland, where sentries on all ships have been doubled and officers are mounting guard with revolvers.

Rumours are prevalent that the crews of some of the destroyers are preparing to imitate the mutineers of the cruiser De Zeven Provinciën, which was seized off Sumatra on February 5, and the Dutch Government have expressed their intention of suppressing any such action at any cost.

It is officially announced that the rumours are unfounded, but the Admiralty admit that precautions are being taken against any eventuality. The position at Helder is at present quiet and no arrests have been made, but no one is admitted to naval premises or on board the ships.

A number of the fleet's fastest torpedo boats are lying with full steam raised, and the naval aerodromes are kept illuminated all night in order the planes may take off at a moment's notice. Military units are also ready for any emergency.

The seizure of the De Zeven Provinciën has caused grave concern throughout the country, and the Communist Deputy Duisser has sent a letter to the President of the Chamber, asking him to speed up discussion in Parliament on the suppression of the mutiny.

Graphic stories have been related of the bombing and capture of the De Zeven Provinciën which was commandeered by half the crew after the officers were made prisoners. The chase which lasted for several days occupied the attention of the whole Dutch Asiatic Fleet, and constitutes the most audacious act of piracy in modern times.

The dispute which led to the seizure of the craft arose from a cut in the wages of the seamen and the imprisonment of a number of their comrades who protested.—Reuter.

**JAPAN REFUSES ANY
CONCESSION**

**LEAGUE CHARGES TO
BE REFUTED**

**INSISTENCE ON RECOGNITION
OF MANCHUKUO**

Tokyo To-day.

Japan continues to defy the League of Nations and there is no relaxation of the uncompromising attitude that has been shown in all negotiations concerning Manchuria. The reply to the League's query, which the Foreign Office drafted yesterday, is expected to be submitted to the Cabinet this afternoon and despatched to Geneva this evening.

It is reported that the reply will stress Japan's inability to cancel her recognition of Manchukuo, whose existence is considered the best guarantee of peace in the Far East.

Secondly, it will hold the League responsible for the failure of conciliation, under Paragraph Three.

Thirdly, it will express the intention to submit, in accordance with Paragraph Five, a refutation of the charges against Japan, if Paragraph Four is applied.—Reuter.

Geneva, To-day.

The Drafting Sub-Committee, have agreed that the text of the recommendations which, after the Committee of Nineteen's approval, will be submitted with the rest of the report to the League Assembly, probably on February 20.

The recommendations indicate the determination of the League to adopt a strong attitude in handling the Sino-Japanese dispute and urge that both parties start negotiations with the assistance of a Committee of the Powers designated by the Assembly in which America and Russia be asked to participate.

They also urged that the members of the League agree that they will not do anything inconsistent with the recommendations and not recognise the existing regime in Manchuria.

The recommendations further take as basis, the League Covenant, the Nine Power Treaty, the Kellogg Pact, the ten principles of the Lytton Report, Chapter Nine, the League Assembly Resolution of March 11, and the Briand Declaration of December, 1931.—Reuter.

**DRASTIC
MILITARY PAY
CUT IN U.S.**

**10 Per Cent. Reduction
Adopted.**

SAVING OF \$5,500,000

Washington. The Economy Committee's recommendation for a ten per cent. cut in the pay of enlisted personnel of the military services earning \$1,000 or more a year has been adopted by the Senate.

A proposal that the present limitation of two years on assignments of army officers to the Philippines and elsewhere in the Orient, and to Panama be increased to four years was defeated.

Tours of duty of four years in Hawaii were approved, however. The Senate acted on a number of proposals to effect savings at the expense of the military services as head of the executive. Navies, these being in addition to the reduction made by the House especially during the last ten years. The War Department Appropriation Bill to \$345,000,000 in approving that measure on January 25. The enlisted personnel pay cut into a big concern and shows every year, it was estimated.

**U.S. Treasury
Deficit**

Washington.

The United States treasury to-day reported a deficit at the end of the first seven months of the current fiscal year amounting to \$1,271,729,030, as compared with the deficit for the corresponding previous period of \$1,512,682,529.

When the first session of the 72nd congress adjourned almost a year ago members thought they had the budget balanced, but revenues from the various taxation measures were not forthcoming in accordance with expectations.

**HUMPHREYS
CO.'S DIVIDEND
OF 9 PER CENT.**

**Big Profit Of Estate
Company.**

NEW MID-LEVEL FLATS.

Profit for the year, together the balance brought forward from last year, of \$245,225.74 was announced at the yearly meeting of the Shareholders of Messrs. Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., this morning. The proposal of the Directors to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. was passed.

Presiding, Mr. Henry Humphreys announced that plans were in hand for the erection of a block of ten flats on the mid-levels, the site for which had been prepared.

Growth Of Company.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Before proceeding with the business, before the meeting, I would like to say that this is the last occasion I shall address you, as I am leaving Hong Kong on March 24 next and shall not return. I have been associated with your Company since its formation, first as a Junior, but for the last thirty years as head of the executive. Navies, these being in addition to the reduction made by the House especially during the last ten years. Our Little Company, which was like a grain of mustard seed, has grown out into a big concern and shows every

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Guests at a party given by Miss Maria Burke, the actress, in the West End, were taken completely by surprise when it was announced that she was married to Mr. Guy Nelson King, a New Zealand business man residing in London.—(S. & G.)

**BRITAIN
MAY OFFER
LUMP SUM**

**Reported Settlement
For War Debts.**

**CABINET CONFERENCES IN
LONDON.**

London.

A new British offer to settle its huge World war debt to the United States by payment of a lump sum is expected to result from consultations between Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador to Washington, and members of the cabinet.

The sums mentioned ranged from \$1,250,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000. Under the existing refunding arrangement, Great Britain owed as of June 30, 1931, a total of \$4,420,000,000 and the December interest and principal payment of that year was postponed under the Hoover moratorium.

An even greater sum, estimated officially in 1930 at \$2,282,834,000 (about \$7,000,000,000 at the present rate of exchange) is due Great Britain from other countries.

It was reported last week that Italy planned to make an offer of a lump sum payment to discharge completely its debt of \$2,017,000,000, but this later was officially denied.

**BRITISH DEBT PLAN
OPPOSED.**

**U.S. CONGRESS HOSTILE
TO SUGGESTION.**

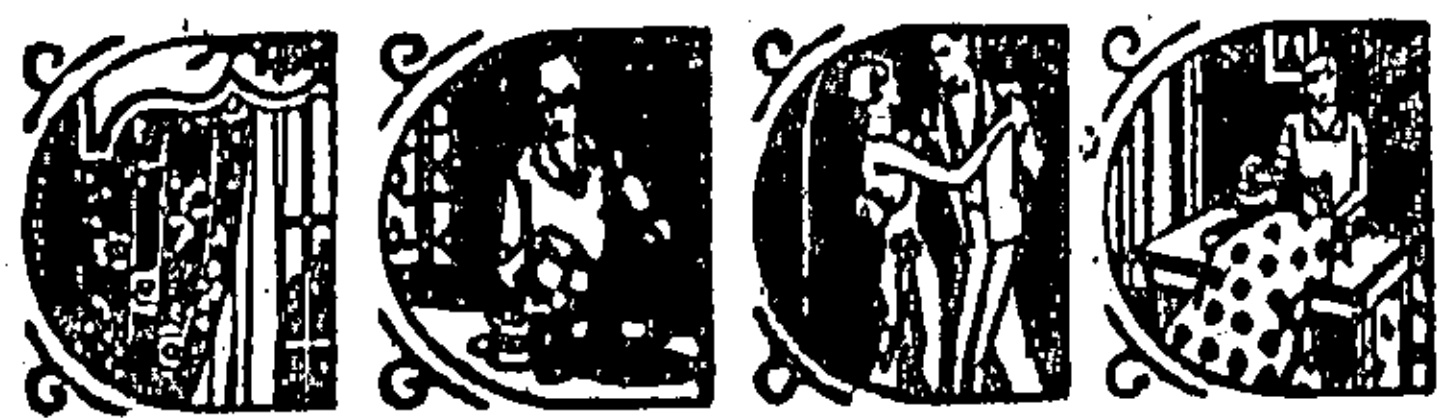
Washington.

Senator William E. Borah has condemned the plan for a lump sum settlement of the British debt to the United States, amounting to more than \$4,000,000,000, on the ground that it would bring no lasting benefits to the United States.

Possible rough sailing in Congress for the British plan of tendering a lump sum in full payment of Great Britain's debt of more than \$4,000,000,000 to the United States is indicated here.

Rep. Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, the Democratic leader in the House who may be the next speaker, said that "the American people will not stand for a British lump sum proposal whereby Great Britain would cut three-fourths of her debt."

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The Woman's Page



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ART EXHIBITION AT SINCERE'S.

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TOURISTS arriving on the Empress of Britain will be delighted with the Chinese Art and Craft Exhibition which has been specially arranged for them on the fifth floor of the Sincere Company. Every year a warm welcome is extended to tourists, but this year even greater preparations have been made.

Everything likely to prove of interest to visitors has been arranged on one floor so that all novelties, souvenirs, etc., may be easily seen. Numerous delightful mementos of the trip may be found among the attractive displays of kimonos, bridge coats, wraps, handkerchiefs, Chinese slippers, curios and Oriental jewellery. These and other treasures of the East help to make the exhibition one of unusual interest to the visitor.

The restaurant on the Roof Garden affords visitors an opportunity of enjoying Chinese food. Special menus have been prepared and tables reserved for visitors from the Empress of Britain.

Sincere's is the largest departmental store in Hong Kong and a tour of the Colony is not complete without a visit to this famous store. Opened in 1909, it has grown and extended its branches at Canton and Shanghai until to-day it is recognized as one of the most popular stores in the Orient.



NO FREAKISH STYLES THIS SPRING.

Mid-winter collections are casting Spring shadows. From the showings now taking place in New York one can visualise streets and country clubs when the grass will be green again and the birds flying northward after southern sojourns. First of all, one is impressed by the fact that clothes are distinctly wearable. There is nothing freakish about them; they seem direct and normal; but, on the other hand, they are made with plenty of those light touches that give them an air of extreme youthfulness and dash.

COLOURS — PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Revival Of Striped
Satins.

Beige-Grey and a pearly-silver tone will be seen in some of the new models from exclusive dress houses. The grey range is always difficult, so it is a colour that must be chosen with care. Purple, in both the violet-blue and red tints, is already here, but is more for the early spring. The green series is more than ever favoured, and at the hunt balls will be seen now and again shot with gold or silver. The new Channel jersey brocade will be noticeable in many a ballroom. Wool and silk mixtures have good wearing qualities.

Two shades in contrasting materials always prove interesting. For country wear and indoor dress of simple character an idea is a skirt in dark grey, worn with a blouse of a paler shade in a lacy wool. The short, smartly cut cardigan is also in a paler grey of a rough figured cloth, or in Bouclette wool.

Puritan Grey Vogue.

A new ensemble in a beige-grey wool, almost Puritan in appearance, has for its only trimming a sort of braided-ball fringe, in the two tones of grey. The short cape has a Victorian look, and is fastened with cloth-covered buttons. It could be worn back or front. Buttons will have their decorative as well as practical uses in the new season. Buttons seem to be a part of a grey mode, while black buttons are associated with navy.

Both charming and very quaint are the striped silks and satins for evening frocks. There are black and white, green and white, and that 1840 cinnamon-brown and cream. These striped effects in the ballroom of 1933 will recall the eighteenth and early nineteenth century styles, which are eminently suited to youth. But the details must be in keeping and not offend modern taste.

The satin shoe may be laced and flesh-pink hosiery can be worn. The bag should be of similar fabric to the frock and a tiny fan carried. The fashionable ostrich feather trimming and cape can be worn with it, for the deep cream and pink of that date is very effective, and the feathers can be softly shaded.

PURPLE HAIR.

Blueing—the ordinary wash-day variety—recently was found the latest hair application in Hollywood.

It is used by Beulah Christian, bit player in Paramount's "Evenings for Sale" with Herbert Marshall and Sam Maritza.

Applied every ten days to her hair, which has been grey since she was thirteen, it creates peculiar purple colouring which photographs either blonde or brunette, depending on the amount of light directed upon it.



Floral Ware

THERE is a decided revival of floral designs in the new crockery which will be seen for the first time during London's "little season."

Around tea sets appear rows of blue flower-heads and a rim of gold. On a fluted sandwich set, roses in orange and red rest amongst bright green leaves, and for dessert there are deep plates with a large orchid in the centre of each, and a small design of orchids at the rim; two flowers appear in the middle of the large dish.

Dinner sets, and breakfast sets are all flower decorated, and fancy dishes for sweets are also nicely painted with artistic sprays of violets and primroses, or, here and there, a tiny cluster of marigolds.

COFFEE.

Good coffee cannot easily be made at short notice, and in households where an odd cup or so may be required at any time during the day it is both convenient and economical to have a small supply always ready for warming up. This may easily be done if an extra quantity is made whenever the percolator is used and the surplus put by in a spare jug.

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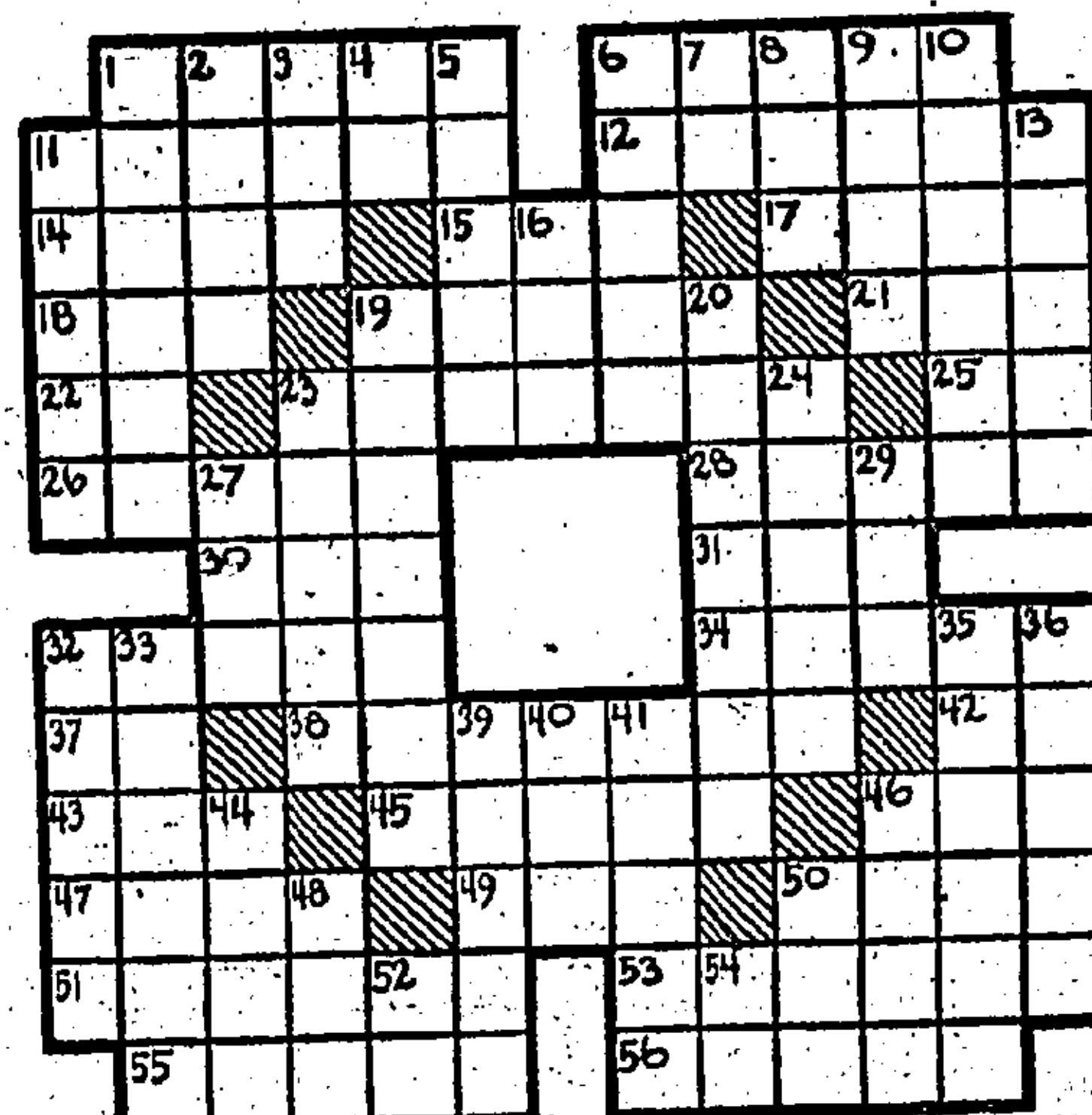
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-The staff of life
6-To sow loosely
11-Song-like
12-Combinations
14-Stupid person
15-And not
17-Carry (Colloq)
18-Piece of land
19-Withhold
21-A metal
22-Ordnance
(abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Serve scantily
49-A wagger
47-Largest continent
46-Point of compass
(abbr.)
50-A kind of stone for sharpening tools
51-Purify
53-Entreat
55-Strip of leather for sharpening a razor
56-Small pastry (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

10-Allure
11-Apollon
13-A title (Sp.)
16-Grease
19-Spondere
20-Far
23-Part of the stomach of a ruminant used as food
24-A card with two spots
27-Winglike part
29-Verses (abbr.)
32-A weapon with a pointed head on a long shaft
33-Stang
35-Amends
36-Satisfies
39-Sheer
40-Kindred
41-Unsuitable
44-Present
45-A water-craft
48-Atmosphere
50-Pronoun
52-A negative
54-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY

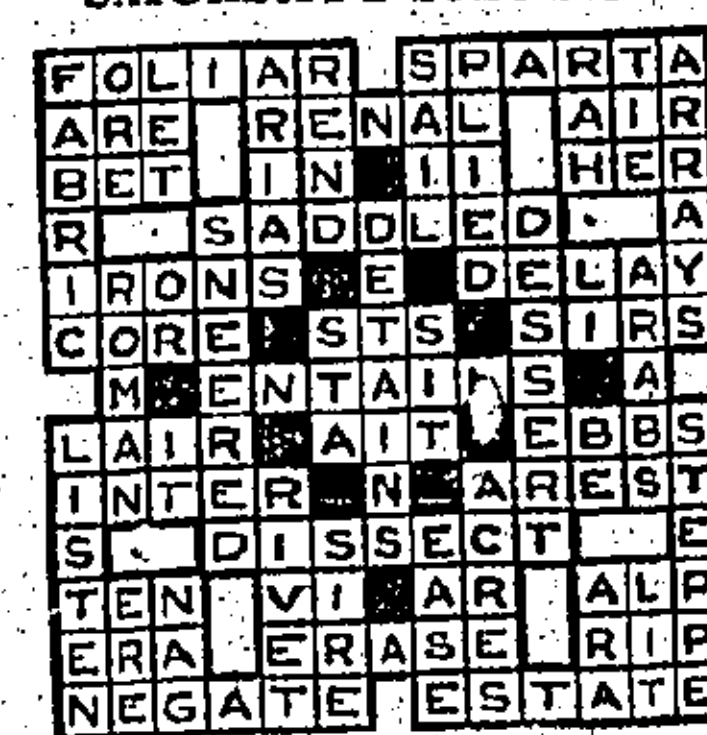
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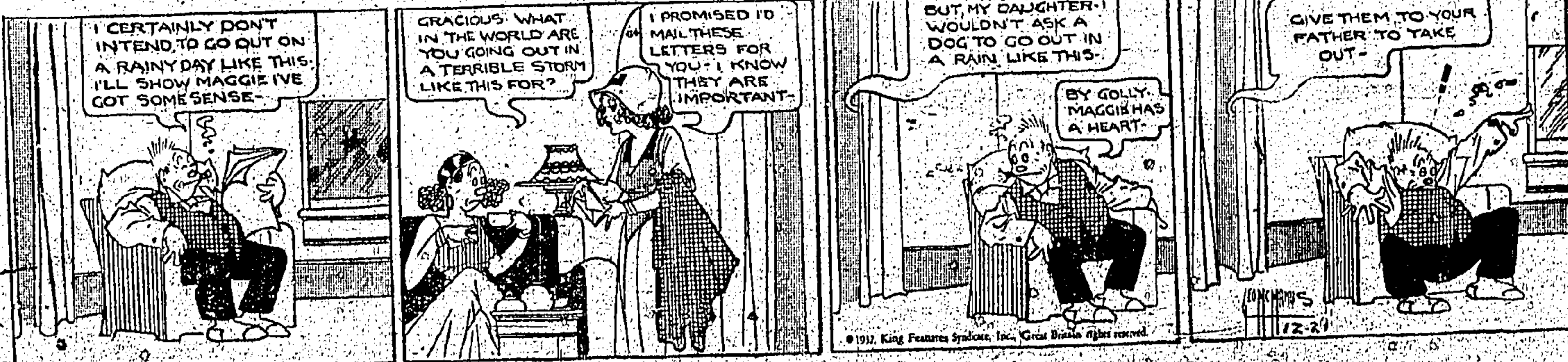
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The Religions Of Asia And Of The Future

["Asiatic Mythology," by I. Haidin; Clement Huari; Raymonde Linessier; H. de Wilmar-Grabowska; Charles-Henri Marchal; Henri Maspero; Serge Eliseev. With an Introduction by Paul-Louis Couchoud. London: George G. Harrap and Co. £3. 3. 0.]

Asia seems to have been the great seed-bed of most of the religious ideas and movements of the world. Europe may have been the birth-place of the scientific method; Egypt of the origin of agriculture and the domestication of plants; but the East seems to have been the home of mysticism and ceremonial religion. The riotous tangle of belief and practice, covering everything from crude phallicism and ritualistic cannibalism, through fetishism, totemism and animal worship, to the mystic 'Our' and the renunciations and asceticisms of Buddhism, all centre, like the origin of man himself, in Eastern Asia. And the more one studies the expressions of religious belief current in Europe the more one realises that their real source, if not the solar disc itself, at any rate is in that region which gets its name, the Orient, from the rising of the sun.

This book gives an interesting account of the deities and demons which have called forth the adoration and awe of the teeming millions of Persia, India, China and Japan.

A composite work is almost bound to suffer from inequality and lack of cohesion. In these respects, however, this book seems to suffer less than most.

The Editor in his Introduction has viewed religion more in the light of the resultant product. There is often a danger lest writers who do this may turn history into a divine drama and marshal the events to suit the idea; or if they cannot, give the whole theatre of things up to chaos, and like Father Newman, when he realises the facts won't fit his theory, simply say, "either there is no Creator, or He has disowned His creatures."

But there is no danger of any such treatment of history by Dr. Couchoud. In a masterly and all-too-brief Introduction he leads us to the heart of the whole studies. "To penetrate to the heart of a civilization we ought to begin with a knowledge of its gods. And in the very end that is what we come back to. The creation of the gods is the most national, the most secret, the slowest, the loftiest, of the works of man. It is the supreme achievement of his profound experiences. It is the mysterious fruit of minds in the mass."

"How many thoughts and accumulated desires must go to make a god? The gods have no reality save a spiritual one, but this reality is superior to that of all the humble worshippers who give them life. In the orchard of humanity they are the golden apples to which all saps flow and concentrate."

This is beautifully put, but if Dr. Couchoud were more biologically minded he might have enquired into the nature of the seeds which produced these "golden apples," and tried to discover why there is more dross in the gold in some fruits than in others. Why is the flower of Buddhism in Tibet so much less attractive than in Japan? Dr. Couchoud realises the difference, for he says, "Japanese Buddhism is, I believe, the most exquisite blossom of religion upon this earth."

Or why does the male Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara become transformed into the most approachable and attractive of the Chinese female deities, Kwan Yum? Perhaps the very nature of the country itself has something to do with it. The very devils in Japan are mild and become contented.

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verted to Buddhism. "The one," says Mon. Serge Eliseev, "have never been considered by the Japanese as particularly formidable beings. The temperate climate of the country, the absence of ferocious beasts and poisonous serpents, are possibly the cause of this mild character."

Thus, too, we might naturally explain how the rigid monotheism of the desert, the Jehovah and Allah of Syria and Arabia, got gradually softened down in "the sunny south" by the additions of mariolatry and the hours.

Prof. Henri Maspero has written the essay on "The Mythology of modern China." And we cannot do better than quote from his introduction to give the reader an idea of his masterly treatment of this difficult subject:—"It is often said that the Chinese have three religions, Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoism; and by this it is not meant that some are Taoists, others Buddhists, and others Confucianists, but that each Chinese is individually an adherent of the three religions at the same time. This is one of the false notions so prevalent about China. The reality is quite different. The Chinese are no more capable than ourselves of believing in three distinct religious systems at once—of believing, for example, as Buddhists that there is no supreme god governing the universe, the gods being mediocre beings of limited power, subject to birth and death, inferior to the Buddhas who have attained complete enlightenment; as Taoists that the world is governed by a trinity of supreme gods, personal, all-powerful, and eternal, the Three Pure Ones; and again as Confucianists that the supreme power that rules the world is the impersonal Heaven, impersonal though endowed with consciousness. The three religions, as definite systems, have now for several centuries had only historical interest: the people neither practise all three together, nor each of the three separately. Little by little throughout the ages a popular religion has taken shape, which borrowed various features from all three, but which is definitely distinct from them all, and must be regarded as a system apart."

We have quoted thus at length from Prof. Maspero because his statement gives a very clear summary of present day belief in China. The religion of the Chinese is naturally not a religion for export. It is purely a means of appeasement and satisfaction to a local deity.

This leads us to the great cleavage that prevails in religions—the difference between the local religion and the world religion. This essential distinction hardly receives sufficient emphasis in this volume. Some religions are distinctly bound up with geographical or local conditions so closely that they must remain the exclusive property of the particular tribe which gave them birth. Others are definitely for export. Their devotees are missionaries and they intend to captivate. Even those religions, however, which are out to captivate have found that as they spread from their point of origin many of their fundamental dogmas had to receive a slow but radical modification, and that they had to absorb new elements to suit the new conditions—or else succumb. Buddhism, for instance, could hardly take much hold, at least in one of its essential doctrines, on the Esquimaux. The belief in the sanctity of animal life would have to be dropped.

A pure vegetarian diet is simply an impossibility in the arctic circle. Many Europeans have noticed that Muhammadanism thrives better than any forms of Christianity among the pagan races of Africa because it allows and encourages polygamy. A missionary who can make Easter into a tomb feast and unite it with Tsing Ming is likely to get more converts in China and Korea, and he has probably a chance of even more still if he can equate the Virgin Mary and Kwan Yum.

Just before and at the beginning of the Christian Era Mythralism gained wide prevalence over Europe, and, according to some authorities, might have been successful but for one fact—it had no place in its worship for women. Now in every country women form the main stay of religious ceremony and ritual. Mythralism seems to have forgotten this. But

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First Hand Account
Of Pro-Siege Events

Ottawa, Canada.
A first-hand account of events leading up to Wolfe's famous siege of Quebec came to light here.

It was found in the home of Noulan Cauchon, town planning expert and engineer and member of one of Canada's oldest French-Canadian families.

The document, considered one of the most important historical finds in years, is an original manuscript copy of the memorandum book of General Wolfe's orderly officer and is dated 1759.

The book contains Wolfe's orders for the expedition up the St. Lawrence River, secret orders for the landing, and other pertinent matters.

Here is a sample order:—"The corps are to have 36 rounds of ammunition; some loose ball and flints per man."

One passage gave a diagram of "the order of encampment of the army in the line" and "order of battle in two lines." The latter showed clearly that Wolfe knew that his best, if not only, chance of victory was to force the French to an open battle.

CAXTON ISSUE SOLD FOR \$1,100.

Bought By American
Dealers.

When the Duc d'Aumale paid \$230 in 1854 for a fine example of Caxton's first issue in 1483 of Voragine's "Golden Legend" all the book-world wondered. Since that time famous Caxtons (such as the Amherst array in 1908) have generally been sold privately, and not long ago the Rosenbachs acquired, by private negotiation, the Caxtons in the muniment rooms at York Minster.

At Sotheby's, in the concluding day's sale of the library formed by the late John Meade Falkner, librarian of Durham Cathedral, appeared the largest copy known of the "Golden Legend," measuring 15 3/4 in. by 10 1/2 in.; the next in size being Bishop More's copy in the Cambridge University Library. The Rosenbachs cabled a strong commission for the rare volume, and won it at \$1,100.

Three years ago they gave \$2,900 for the Caxton "Chronicles of England," and if there had been more stability in money matters the Caxton just offered would reasonably have fetched more than \$2,000, despite the fact that the copy lacked 87 of the original leaves. No perfect example is extant, not even those in the British Museum, the Bodleian, and the Rylands Library at Manchester. But the one sold in the Duke of Roxburghe's sale, early last century, wanted only four leaves, yet brought then no more than \$35. Altogether the Falkner books and manuscripts realised the goodly total of \$8,010.

JAPANESE POEMS AND THE WEST.

Professor Asaturo Miyamori has brought out a collection of ancient and modern Haiku, or seventeen syllable Japanese poems, with an English translation in an attempt to introduce this type of Japanese poetry to Western countries.

The publication is made possible through financial aid by Prince Takamatsu, the Emperor's brother. Five hundred copies are distributable to literary men abroad through the Foreign Office.

"The Growth of Modern England" is the new title of Gilbert Slater's book, "The Making of Modern England," which he has rewritten. Dr. Slater has so extended its scope and revised its matter in bringing the survey down to date that it is almost a new book.

In other many respects Mythralism was so like Christianity that some of the early Fathers of the Church thought that it was a sort of diabolical avatar of Christianity, born out of due time, through the wills of the devil. But this seems to be putting the cart before the horse.

Perhaps an eclectic religion, based on a principle somewhat like that which governed Esperanto as a language, might have the best chance of becoming international and making a world-wide appeal.

—A. H. CROOK.

Joseph Conrad's "Lord Jim"

A Singapore Pilgrim
Ship.

OFFICER HERO.

Though the late Joseph Conrad did not claim his famous novel, *Lord Jim*, to be anything more than fiction, the real facts upon which he based the book are of considerable interest.

In an article recently published in a weekly review, the writer stated that the mate, Lord Jim, remained on board the *Patna*, really the *Jeddah*, when she was abandoned by the rest of the white officers, that he played the hero, comforting the pilgrims and steaming the ship into Aden with the aid of five officers lent by the Blue Funnel ship *Antenor*. It was also stated that the subsequent Court of Inquiry complimented the mate highly on his conduct, and that the Blue Funnel Line offered him a job, which was accepted, but this was not the case. The facts are made clear by Mr. Townley as follows:

"There is no doubt that the *Patna* was the *Jeddah*, of Singapore. On July 19, 1880, she left Penang for Jeddah with some 953 pilgrims on board, together with 600 tons of cargo, under the command of Captain Joseph Clark, who was accompanied by his wife and child.

"It was the time of the S.W. monsoon, and bad weather beset her for most of the voyage. On the night of August 6 she developed boiler trouble, and after labouring along in difficulties the excessive rolling shifted both boilers. The engine-room became untenable, and the vessel began to leak badly. By the evening of August 7 the position was very bad. The pilgrims joined their efforts to those of the crew in pumping and baling to keep the water down.

"Lines in Danger.
That night the master ordered the preparation of a boat. The pilgrims had become somewhat disorganised, and the mate suggested that the lives of the master and his family were in danger. Accordingly, they took to the boats, together with the chief engineer. In a fury of despair the pilgrims, seeing the white men who were their salvation departing, attempted to stop the boat. They succeeded in pulling the mate off the rail as he was about to board the boat, but he jumped overboard and was picked up by the boat.

"The second mate tried to escape in another boat with two passengers and an Arab. His attempt was frustrated by the pilgrims, who cut the boat falls, and all the occupants were drowned. The second engineer was the only white man left on board. He also had tried to escape, but was prevented by the now maddened pilgrims.

"The next afternoon the *Jeddah's* signals of distress were seen by the Blue Funnel liner *Antenor*, homeward bound from China. Her master despatched the mate, R. S. Campbell, to board her. Mr. Campbell's prompt measures saved the

Jeddah, for she was successfully towed by *Antenor* into Aden.

"The captain of the *Jeddah* and his companions were picked up by the *Sindia* and landed at Aden, where they reported the *Jeddah* as a total loss with all hands.

Inquiry Report.
"An inquiry was held, and is fully reported in the Merchant Shipping Acts Investigations, 1880-1881, No. 896, *Jeddah* s.s. Captain Clark had his certificate suspended for three years. In confirming this sentence, the then Governor of Bombay, Sir James Fergusson, remarked that the sentence was inadequate for the man, who had shown himself entirely unfit to be entrusted with the charge of life and property at sea."

"As for the mate, we quote the *Aden Court's* remarks.
"Before concluding, the Court consider it necessary to place on record their disapprobation of the conduct of the first officer, Mr. Williams, of the *Jeddah*, who may be said to have more than aided and abetted the master in the abandonment of his vessel. The Court consider it very probable that, for Mr. Williams' officious behaviour and unseamanlike conduct, the master would (by the first mate's own showing) have done his duty by remaining on the ship. Had there been any evidence except the first mate's own statement on this point the Court would have felt constrained to have put him on trial also, they cannot therefore refrain from remarking that they consider 'hat in this instance he has shown himself unfitted, for his position as first mate on a crowded pilgrim vessel.'"

"JOHNSON'S ENGLAND."

"Johnson's England" is a book "in preparation" with the Oxford University Press. Readers' debt to the Clarendon Press, the Oxford Press, and Mr. Humphrey Milford is heavy, and every year grows more heavy. Perhaps not every reader knows how much good editing Mr. Milford has done. There is his edition of Cowper, and Leigh Hunt has come into his own since Mr. Milford edited him for the Oxford Press.

1933

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 24th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1932, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th February to 1st March, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th March, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th February, 1933.

COMPANY MEETINGS

HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SPRING RACE MEETING to be held at Macao on SUNDAY, 12th March, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 17th February, 1933.

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LEE THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, 15th FEB., 1933, at 9.15 p.m.

MAIN EVENT

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H.M.S. Berwick

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H.M.S. Whitshed

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The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Room at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively)—are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.
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5-5.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Band—

The Mikado—Selection (Sullivan).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards B2354.

Song—

The Erlking (Goethe-Schubert),

Margaret at the Spinning Wheel (Schubert),

Maria Jeritza (Soprano) 6704.

Piano Solo—

Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin),

Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz),

Vladimir Horowitz 1327.

Song—

The Yeoman's Wedding (Poniatowski),

Out of the Night (Lidger),

Percy Heming (Baritone) E437.

Violin Solo—

Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler),

Fritz Kreisler 6712.

5.30-6 p.m.—CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

6-6.18 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.

Happy Days—Selection,

Puttin' on the Ritz—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra C1893.

Dear Love—Selection,

New Mayfair Orchestra C1792.

6.18-7.20 p.m.—Variety.

Fox Trot—

If It Ain't Love,

Night Shall be Filled With Music,

Leo Gersman & His Orchestra 24011.

Songs—

(a) Fire Down Below (b)

Hullabaloo Balay,

(a) Haul Away Joe (b) What

Shall we Do with the Drunken Sailor?

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Male Voice Quartet B2420.

Waltz—

Hawaiian Nights,

Aloma, Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra B2703.

Organ Solo—

If I Had a Talking Picture,

A Little Kiss Each Morning,

Reginald Foort B3324.

Song—

What is This Thing Called Love?

The Moon is Low,

Frank Luther (Tenor) 22830.

Song—

Mimi,

The Poor Apache,

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 24063.

Fox Trot—

In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town,

Rain, Rain, Go Away!

Ted Black & His Orchestra 24050.

Songs—

(a) Lowlands (b) Highland

Laddie,

(a) Blow the Man Down (b)

Tom's Gone to Hilo.

John Goss and the Cathedral

Male Voice Quartet B2698.

7.20 p.m.—Closing Local Stock

Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Trumpet and Piano recital by

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Fowell.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather

Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the

Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press

News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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FINES FOR FUNERAL "MOURNERS."

Professional Weeping To Be Banned.

Madrid. By prohibition of weeping by professional mourners at funerals is recommended in a resolution passed at the Congress at Vilnius, which was attended by 1,200 representatives of political parties of Galicia. The resolution also recommended that persons caught mourning should be heavily fined. Hitherto professional mourners have flourished in Galicia and have earned half-a-crown an hour for leading tearful funeral processions. —Reuter.

CINEMA NOTES

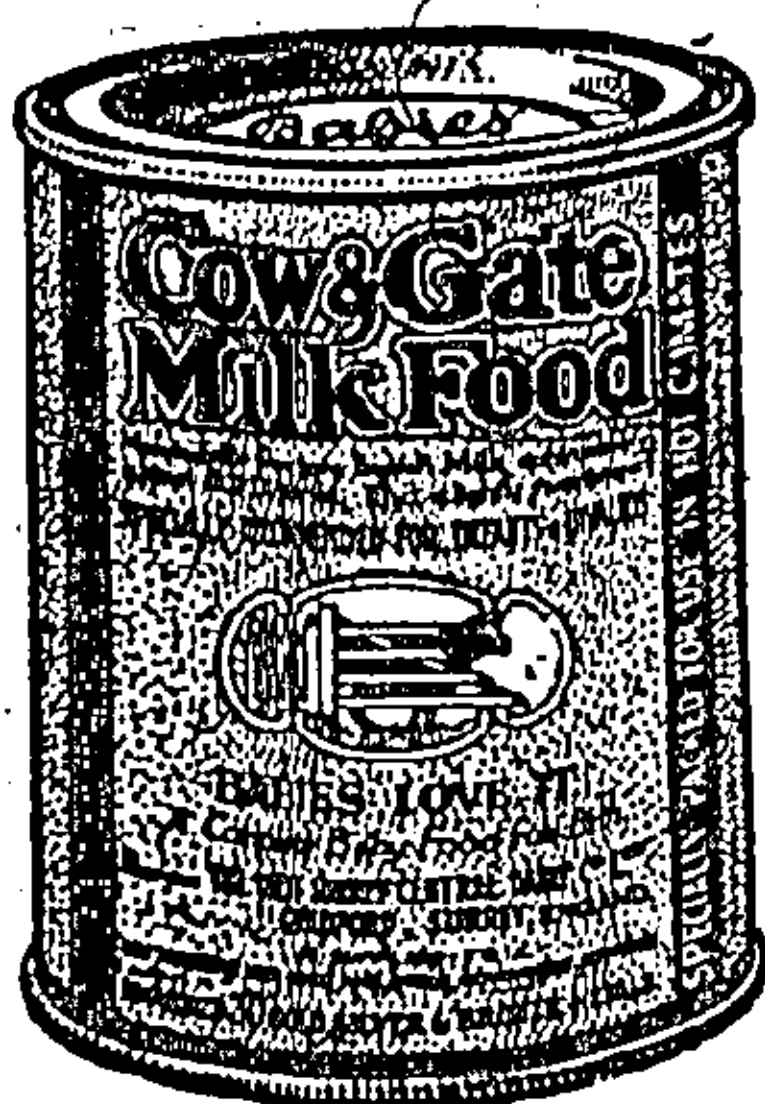
MAIL REVIEW

"GRAND HOTEL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

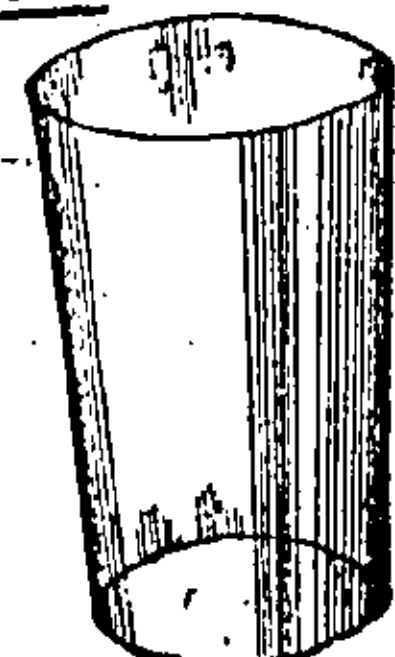
Greta Garbo, in the part of the Russian dancer Grusinskaya, dominates the rest of the brilliant cast in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest success "Grand Hotel," the screen version of Vicki Baum's novel, the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

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Handicapped Diplomacy

It is a candid friend of the United States, M. Andre Siegfried, who has been reviewing the diplomatic efforts and activities of the United States in Europe since the war. He was doubtless moved to indulge in this retrospect by the failure of the French Government to secure from Washington a concession to which it thought itself entitled regarding the war debt of France. M. Siegfried's conclusion is: "It is to be hoped that hereafter we shall entirely refuse to recognise these 'observers,' 'experts,' these 'advisers' without responsibility. They constitute a form of diplomacy which is the most dangerous and, let it frankly be said, the least open; that international politics has ever known." This is not a soft impeachment of American foreign policy, but to deny that it has a certain force would be difficult. It does not cover all the facts. In the recurring questions of naval disarmament, for example, the United States has been ready not only to tell others what should be done but to do something itself. This willingness to perform as well as preach was shown conspicuously at Washington in 1922, as also later at Geneva and London. But for the rest, it must be admitted that America has been more disposed to lecture Europe than to join her effectively in carrying out what has been advocated. Too often the United States has appeared to European statesmen very much like the old Punch cartoon depicting Lord John Russell posting a placard, "No Popery," and then running away as fast as he could. Americans have, in fact, shown themselves too complacent and even patronizing in pointing out to other nations the way in which they should go, and then refusing to go a single step with them. This has not been due to an incessant spirit of meddling, or to national arrogance. American intentions all along have been excellent. But American diplomacy has been weakened, and sometimes made to look fatuous, by the complexities and difficulties of the governmental structure. Even when the President of the United States commits himself to a given course of action, there is no certainty that the Senate will give him its approval. If his authorized and constitutional conduct of foreign relations is subject to such frequent rebuffs, what can be expected in the case of America's observers and experts dealing with European conferences at arms' length? A test case of

American sincerity and efficiency is likely to be made by Japan in connection with the notes of Secretary Stimson, endorsed as they were by President Hoover, protesting on the part of the American Government that no treaty of annexation based upon military conquest would be acknowledged as valid by the United States. Probably the issue will not be raised in practical form until after March 4. But sooner or later the question will be asked and pressed whether the United States means to treat what is solemnly put out in the form of a fixed American "doctrine" merely as a *brutum fulmen* without doing anything whatever to execute it.

Science And Beer.

When is a man intoxicated? How much alcohol does it take to make him drunk? The American Congress must weigh these questions if the Volstead act is to be amended to permit the sale of stronger beer. Already the battle of the experts has begun and scientists are confusing public opinion in the United States by the diversity of their views. The other day Professor Henderson of Yale told the House Ways and Means Committee that it is virtually impossible for a man to get drunk on 4 per cent beer. A vast literature backs him up. Yet here is pharmacologist Hyman of Columbia inferring that four glasses of 4 per cent brew have possibilities that may not be ignored. Turn to Dr. Benedict, famous for his researches on the conversion of food into energy, and learn that one and a half ounces of pure alcohol may be drunk with impunity at one time. This means nothing to psychologist Hollingsworth of Columbia. You may be able to say "methodist episcopal" and "royal artillery brigade" gibberish, but he may decide you are under the "influence" for all that. Research has convinced him that even 2.75 per cent beer has its definite effects in large doses. "Effects of a kind to interfere with industrial efficiency or prove a menace to person and property," Professors Mellinby and Miles, to mention but two of a whole school, are all for measuring the amount of alcohol in the blood and letting that decide whether or not a man is drunk. Whereat Professor Abel of John Hopkins scoffs a little and asserts that the effect of alcohol on the brain and nervous system must be studied. The untidy gait, the thick tongue, the general contentment with sitting on top of the world that mark the man in his cups are not these the signs of a paralysis of the nerve centres? A pint of beer's day is all you can expect from Abel. But Dr. Kelly of Baltimore is even stricter. He expects the Dr. more than half way by branding alcohol in any amount as a proved poison. The problems presented by the cosmic

**HERE THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

Princely Box Exporter
Ensign Lennart Bernadotte, formerly Prince Lennart of Sweden, who renounced his Royal rights through his romantic marriage to Miss Karin Nissvandt at a London Registry Office, is to become interested in the export of wooden boxes and cases.

The Ensign is the son of his mother, the Grand Duchess Marie. That is to say that he has grit and that he is adaptable. For some time he has added to his income by writing the book for and producing a Stockholm cabaret show. Now he is founding a company which has been registered under the name of "Svensk-Engelska Ledkompaniet," which in English means the Anglo-Swedish Casing Company.

Marmalade and Marie-Malade
The French Press has once again proudly exhumed the old French explanation of the origin of marmalade. The alleged derivation is that when Mary Queen of Scots' appetite needed tempting she was given a compote of oranges. The compote was called "Marie-malade," later corrupted into marmalade. This story has no historical foundation. In 1530, twelve years before Mary was born, William Tyndale, the translator of the Bible, referred to marmalade in his "Exposition upon the Vth, VIth, and VIIth chapters of St. Matthew." The word marmalade, which is found in seven European languages, comes, in fact, from the Portuguese marmelo, a quince. It was apparently first made as a confection of quinces in Portugal.

Your Daily Smile.**BLUE LANGUAGE.**

Passenger: Why did you have your car repaired blue, V1?
Driver: Well, you know how keen I am on colour schemes. It matches the pedestrians' language.

WELL FITTED.

Grandma (to grand-daughter engaged to be married): You are young, dear. Do you feel you are fitted for married life?
Grand-daughter: Perfectly, grandma—I have seventeen gowns and three costumes.

JUSTIFIED FRIGHT.

"Why do you continue to go with Jack? He's a bad egg."
"I'm afraid to drop him."

HOT CHAI!

"What kind of a party was it?"
"Well, at about one-thirty the automatic fire sprinkler started to work."

IMPROVED VISION.

Caller (slightly tipsy): Miss, d'you think I could see this manager?

Secretary: I don't think you could now, sir. You'd probably see him all right if you come tomorrow.

THE SOLUTION.

"I know how to settle this unemployment problem," said the club wag. "If we put all the men of the world on one island, and all the women on another, we'd have everybody busy in no time."

"Well, what would they be doing?"
"Why, boat building."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Production of wheat in India has reached such a scale that none has been imported since August of last year.

A side car for a second rider or to carry packages has been invented to be attached to any standard bicycle.

Netherlands exporters are using carbon dioxide ice to keep flowers fresh when they are shipped long distances.

The management of a German airport has installed a flock of sheep to keep grass trimmed short at less expense than men could cut it.

rays, the nucleus of the atom and the expanding universe seem elementary compared to the baffling question: What is intoxication? Unless beer is mildly intoxicating no one wants it. In the end, we are concerned with human behaviour, and that is beyond scientific measurement.

**SILENCE IN NATION'S
INTEREST
CABINET SECRETS KEPT
INVIOLE****WHO REVEALS CONFIDENCES?**

By J. B. Firth.)

London.
The effect on the public mind of the rather ponderous discussion in the House of Lords on Cabinet Secrecy may well be other than that which was designed.

It was manifestly intended to reaffirm the sound constitutional principle of Cabinet Secrecy, to strengthen the base of its column and to repair the stucco, which—as is the way with stucco—had in places cracked.

Lord Halsbury and the Lord Chancellor, in particular, strove to restore the column to its original "rigour and inflexibility." The public, while duly impressed, will ask what has occasioned this solemn chant round the Temple of Silence, and will wonder what are the secrets which might escape if certain half-opened lips should open wide.

Who Reveals Secrets?
At whom was Lord Halsbury pointing his heavy artillery when he said that the revelation of a Cabinet secret is a misdemeanour rendering the guilty person liable to two years' imprisonment?

Not at Civil Servants, for they certainly do not reveal Cabinet secrets. It is not they, but their superiors, who prattle to Asquith, as in the legend, fact or fiction, of Mrs. N.

What would another learned ex-Lord Chancellor Lord Brougham, have said to such threat of imprisonment? He who was strongly suspected of passing on secret Cabinet information for publication would have said that no gao! could cage Lord Brougham.

Sit modus in rebus! Let some due sense of proportion be kept, even about Cabinet secrets. Most of them entirely lost their high explosive qualities after ten years. Or at least they require a new detonator to touch them off.

No doubt the Prime Minister showed sound judgment when he refused to allow publication of the records of the Cabinet proceedings in 1922 relating to the despatch of the Balfour Note and the "instructions" given to Sir Robert Horne as to the funding of the British Debt to the United States.

It is quite likely that things were said on that occasion about American pressure on Great Britain to fund which had better not be exhumed at the moment, when we are asking the United States to "revise" the funding terms.

Sitting Still
The national consideration is far more important than the personal interests of Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Robert Horne, and Sir Austen Chamberlain. They have made their brief ex-parte statements. The Prime Minister judiciously declines either their merits to disclose or, alternatively, to "draw their frailties from their dark abode." Yet neither would cause much ripple on the broad Atlantic.

There is strength in sitting still, and in Silence a rare pollicing property.

The episode shows that those who, like Mr. Asquith, were doubtful of the wisdom of the quite modern innovation of taking an official note of Cabinet proceedings were not mere foolish sticklers for the old ways.

When no note was taken there was nothing to appeal to, no evidence on which to convict.

I remember reading somewhere—or being told—that within the present century a certain Minister, now deceased, used to take down copious private notes of what passed. Who he was and whether he printed, I will not hint, but the "Chiel" was there, and his habit was considered unpleasant.

Disraeli's Letters
Only the Prime Minister was supposed to take notes, and that solely for the purpose of sending to the Sovereign a due account of what had taken place at "his" Cabinet, and most Prime Ministers—at any rate before Mr. Gladstone—were much too grand-seigneurish to make copious records of "long Cabinet meetings. Imagine Palmerston or Derby plying a labouring quill on such a menial task!

Or, equally, imagine Disraeli being told to banish from his recol-

lection—as Lord Halsbury exhorted the model Minister to do—like material for a piquant paragraph for his almost daily letters to the Countess of Bradford or the Countess of Chesterfield!

These ladies of course, were the souls of aristocratic discretion. But would that be taken as a valid excuse in a charge under the Official Secrets Act?

How many prosecutions might have been laid fifteen months ago, when one Socialist ex-Minister after another revealed Cabinet secrets at Transport House before the whole posse of trade union and Socialist party leaders sitting and acting as Grand Inquisitors!

And did not the ex-Solicitor-General, Sir Stafford Cripps, recently incite Sir Herbert Samuel to commit a misdemeanour by pressing him to reveal what side he had taken on a certain subject in Cabinet, and did he not say that he should interpret his silence in a particular manner? In that case the stucco came right away.

A Premier's Curiosity

Cabinet Secrets, it is said, are the King's Secrets, and his Majesty's permission has to be asked and obtained before a Minister may reveal even such differences with his colleagues as have led to his resignation.

I have also heard it questioned whether even the Prime Minister himself can consult these "sacred archives proprio motu, and take out a volume for private reading as he would take down a book from the shelf. Canopic figures, as it were, guard the corners of the safes, fingers to lip.

In one of the states of Ruritania, where a similar rule of Cabinet secrecy prevails, a Prime Minister once wished to see what course his predecessor had taken on a certain difficult question of policy. On asking the Keeper of the Archives for the volume he was told that to a firm order for its production there could be no refusal. Usage, however, requested the consent of his predecessor, while the satisfaction of his own curiosity would almost certainly excite the curiosity of his successor into the Cabinet performances of himself and his colleagues.

Whereupon the Ruritanian statesman replied, "God forbid!" and passed to the Order of the Day.

Gladstone's Trap

The everyday justification of the rule of Cabinet secrecy is not the safety of the realm: it is the convenience and safety of Ministers—the smooth working of the King's Government, itself a high national interest.

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NUNNERY ATTACK.**Two Chinese Males In Custody.**

Pursuing their investigations in connection with an attempted armed robbery at the Sing Hung Tong Nunnery, Castle Peak district, on January 26 last, Police arrested two Chinese males, who are now in Custody.

An aged care-taker at the Nunnery, was slightly injured as a result of the attack.

Personal Pars.

Mr. W. G. Hall, Second Vice-President of the Earnshaw Dock and Honolulu Iron Works, is en route to Honolulu by the s.s. President Jackson.

M. Peyronnet, newly appointed Vice-Consul for France at Tientsin is passing through Hong Kong with his wife bound for Shanghai and Tientsin. They are travelling by the President Jackson.

Mr. J. J. Elizalde, accompanied by his wife is on his way through Hong Kong to Spain. Mr. Elizalde is a prominent Spanish businessman of Manila, being the President of the Spanish Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines and a Director of Yuchausi and Co., merchants and ship-owners in Manila.

CANTON'S TRADE EXHIBITION

Opening Day On
Wednesday.

FOREIGN SUPPORT URGED

On Wednesday next, the Canton Exhibition will be formally opened. Facilities have been granted for the free transportation of Hong Kong exhibits to Canton, and for the past few days, the Hong Kong Office of the Canton Exhibition in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road, Central, has been busy packing Hong Kong products for shipment. The exhibits include Chinese and Foreign goods.

Stalls, 8 by 6 feet may be obtained at \$60 each, and space for advertisement may be booked through the Wing Ying Advertising Agency, Bank of Canton Building.

Mr. Kaam C. Lie, the Hong Kong representative of the Exhibition, has called on various foreign Consuls and Trade Commissioners in Hong Kong with a view to enlightening them regarding the aims and objects of the Canton Exhibition, and it is understood that these officers have expressed their willingness to persuade their nationals to participate in the Exhibition.

MALAYAN CAFE FIGHT SEQUEL

Indian Who Acted
Under Orders.

When the case against Mohamed Mustafa, was called before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, Detective Sergeant Nolloth, for the prosecution, withdrew the charges of unlawful possession of a knife and wilful damage to property caused during a fracas at the Malayan Cafe, Tin Lok Lane, on Thursday night.

The defendant, who was described as a partner in the Malayan Cafe, was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for twelve months.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist, for the defendant, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly behaviour, on which another Indian, Seemin, unemployed, was also bound over on Friday, by his Worship. Mr. Grist said that defendant had been given instructions not to allow Seemin to enter the Cafe. Seemin was warned of this and on Thursday night when he went to the Cafe, Mustafa tried to eject him.

His Worship, in binding the defendant over, remarked it seemed that defendant had been acting under orders.

WAR DEBTS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"As far as I know President-elect Roosevelt has not discussed with any leader of Congress his plan for the conferences with debtor nations beginning next month," Rainey told newspapermen.

Administration officials disclaimed knowledge of what Roosevelt's views would be with regard to an immediate settlement of \$2,000,000,000 or less for the present total obligation of around \$4,802,000,000.

In London the reports that Great Britain would seek the lump sum settlement were confirmed from reliable sources. The new British debt commission, headed by Prime Minister MacDonald, which is to leave soon for Washington, is expected to offer about a third of the present sum, which by the existing refunding arrangement is due to be paid in fifty years.

The proposal, as explained in well-informed quarters, would mean the payment of from \$1,250,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000. This flat payment could be financed by the flotation of British government bonds in the United States, it was predicted.

Parliament For Payment.

Parliament reconvened to-day amid growing agitation for a lump sum payment of the entire United States war debt.

A payment ranging from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 was suggested.

The former sum would represent approximately 7½ cents on the dollar of the \$4,500,000,000 British debt to the United States.

Brilliant as in the scaling down of the war debts, a chance for the world to shake itself loose from the economic depression.

SEARCH FOR SUBMERGED CONTINENT

Indian Expedition
This Year.

STUDY OF FAUNA.

Calcutta.

A search for traces of a submerged continent that may once have linked India and Africa is to be carried out by the Sir John Murray Oceanographic Expedition led by Col. R. B. Seymour Sewell, director of Zoological Survey in India.

Colonel Seymour Sewell is going to England to prepare for the expedition, which leaves for Aden in August, 1933, and will be away about nine months. Voyages in the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean lasting about three weeks will be carried out from Aden in a ship equipped with special scientific apparatus.

The expedition will try to obtain by sonic soundings evidence concerning the hypothetical continent of "Lemuria," the former existence of which is suggested by the similarity of the fauna found on the Indian and African coasts of the Arabian sea. It is hoped to find traces of submerged ridges and peaks.

The expedition will also study the zonal distribution of the marine fauna along the coasts from depths of 50 fathoms to the sea-bed, in some parts 2,500 fathoms below the surface.

Large nets will be towed through the water at various depths to obtain specimens of marine animals that live in mid-water, never coming to the surface and never going to bottom. Special attention will be paid to the distribution of fauna between 50 and 1,000 fathoms.

A study will also be made of deposits of calcium carbonate, glauconite and red clay.

Funds for the expedition are being provided by the trustees of the late Sir John Murray, F.R.S., of the Challenger Expedition. They invited eminent oceanographers all over the world to submit suitable programmes for the expedition, and chose that sent in by Colonel Seymour Sewell.—Reuter.

WOMAN KILLED BY LORRY.

Causeway Bay
Accident.

A fatal accident occurred at Causeway Bay yesterday morning, when a Chinese woman, Yau Sze-ah, was killed as the result of being knocked down by a motor lorry. Immediately after the accident, which occurred east of the Polo Club ground, the woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital but she died, an hour after admission.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ,
Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard; which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Ps. 66; 9.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. . . . For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. . . . So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. . . . But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you." (Rom. 8; 1, 2, 5, 8, 9.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When being is understood, Life will be recognised as neither material nor finite, but as infinite;—as God, universal good; and the belief that life, or mind, was ever in a finite form, or good in evil, will be destroyed." (p. 76; 6-10.)

LAW AND COMMERCE SOCIETY

H.K. University Elects
Officers For 1933-34.

The following office bearers for 1933-34 were elected at the sixth annual meeting of the Hong Kong University Law and Commerce Society held last Thursday.

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Commerce; Chairman of the Chi-

nese Chamber of Commerce; Hon.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.;

Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

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Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, Wong Kwong-

tin.

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Yau-cheung.

Second year Group 5—Kan Po-chi.

First year Group 3—Chan Look.

First year Group 5—Kan Yuet-

hing.

KOWLOON WEDDING

Portuguese Couple
United.

ROZA PEREIRA—XAVIER.

A popular wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church, Kowloon yesterday afternoon, when Miss Benrice M. Xavier, became the bride of Mr. Carlos E. Roza Pereira, of the staff of the National City Bank.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, and was largely attended.

The bridegroom is a brother of Mr. L. Roza Pereira, the popular harbour swimmer, and is himself a regular playing member of the Recreio hockey team.

BRITISH SEAMEN IN TROUBLE.

Bail Of \$100 Estreated.

Failing to put in an appearance at the Central Police Court this morning, owing to his being at sea, Alfred Hall, 60, described as Chief Officer on board British s.s. Angulo, had his bail of \$100 estreated by the Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones.

There were four charges brought against Hall, the first two accusing him of assaulting District Watchman Leung Ho and a rikisha puller. The third charge related to damage to the rikisha and the fourth charge accused him of failing to pay the legal fare of 10 cents. Sergeant D. Reidy appeared for the Police.

News In Brief.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Edmund Owen, baker and confectioner, of 6, Shouson Hill, Deep Water Bay, to Miss Lillian Caroline Carr, of 54 Village Road.

After a quarrel with her mother-in-law at 34 Tse Ku Ling, Kowloon City, a married Chinese woman, is alleged to have drunk a cup of acid. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

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The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donation:—
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To-Day's Short Story.

THE SPHINX WITHOUT A SECRET

By Oscar
Wilde.

ONE afternoon I was sitting outside the Cafe de la Paix, watching the splendour and shabbiness of Parisian life, and wondering over my vermouth at the strange panorama of pride and poverty that was passing before me, when I heard someone call my name. I turned round, and saw Lord Murchison. We had not met since we had been at college together, nearly ten years before, so I was delighted to come across him again, and we shook hands warmly. At Oxford we had been great friends. I had liked him immensely, he was so handsome, so high-spirited, and so honourable. We used to say of him that he would be the best of fellows, if he did not always speak the truth, but I think we really admired him all the more for his frankness. I found him a good deal changed. He looked anxious and puzzled, and seemed to be in doubt about something. I felt it could not be modern scepticism, for Murchison was the stoutest of Tories, and believed in the Pentateuch as firmly as he believed in the House of Peers; so I concluded that it was a woman, and asked him if he was married yet.

"I don't understand women well enough," he answered.

"My dear Gerald," I said, "women are meant to be loved, not to be understood."

"I cannot love where I cannot trust," he replied.

"I believe you have a mystery in your life, Gerald," I exclaimed; "tell me about it."

"Let us go for a drive," he answered, "it is too crowded here. No, not a yellow carriage, any other colour—there, that dark green one will do;" and in a few moments we were trotting down the boulevard in the direction of the Madeleine.

"Where shall we go to?" I said.

"Oh, anywhere you like!" he answered—"to the restaurant in the Bois; we will dine there, and you shall tell me all about yourself."

"I want to hear about you first," I said; "tell me your mystery."

He took from his pocket a little silver-clasped morocco case, and handed it to me. I opened it. Inside there was the photograph of a woman. She was tall and slight, and strangely picturesque with her large vague eyes and loosened hair. She looked like a clairvoyante, and was wrapped in rich furs.

BERNARD SHAW IN HONG KONG.

Walks On Peak And Is
Photographed.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who is here in the course of a world cruise on the liner Empress of Britain, walked from the Upper Peak Tram Station to the summit of the Peak, and from there enjoyed the panoramic view of Hong Kong. In the course of his ramble, "G.B.S." posed to be photographed by some members of the South Wales Borderers, who are stationed at Mount Austin Barracks.

During the afternoon, Mr. Shaw went for a motor car ride round the Island, under the guidance of Professor R.K.M. Simpson of the Hong Kong University.

In the Union Church Lecture Hall yesterday evening an ex-serviceman read Mr. Shaw's "wireless talk on Democracy." The speaker was introduced by the Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister.

MR. J. L. DE BRITTO LAID TO REST.

Large Attendance At
Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. J. L. de Britto took place at the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday in the Catholic section. The Rev. Fr. Rossi conducted the obsequies.

Among those present were his nephew, A. A. de Britto, who was the chief mourner, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, A. V. Botelho, Chiv. J. M. Alves, Messrs. Leo D'Almeida (enr.), J. M. Noronha, D. O. de Silva, A. P. de Castro, P. A. Yvanovich, E. J. Figueiredo, P. M. N. da Xavier, A. J. C. da Rocha, J. P. Xavier, F. Neves, F. M. Ozorio, M. Figueiredo, H. A. Figueiredo, C. A. Rodrigues, and P. A. Xavier.

The grave was covered with a profusion of floral tributes.

"What do you think of that face?" he said; "is it truthful?"

I examined it carefully. It seemed to me the face of someone who had a secret, but whether that secret was good or evil I could not say. Its beauty was a beauty moulded out of many mysteries—the beauty, in fact, which is psychological, not plastic—and the faint smile that just played across the lips was far too subtle to be really sweet.

"Well," he cried impatiently, "what do you say?"

"She is the Gioconda in sables," I answered. "Let me know all about her."

"Not now," he said; "after dinner," and began to talk of other things.

When the waiter brought us our coffee and cigarettes I reminded Gerald of his promise. He arose from his seat, walked two or three times up and down the room, and, sinking into an armchair, told me the following story:

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be
"A Study From Life," by
Owen Oliver.

"One evening," he said, "I was walking down Bond-street about five o'clock. There was a terrific crush of carriages, and the traffic was almost stopped. Close to the pavement was standing a little yellow brougham, which, for some reason or other, attracted my attention. As I passed by there looked out from it the face I showed you this afternoon. It fascinated me immediately. All that night I kept thinking of it, and all the next day. I wandered up and down that wretched Row, peering into every carriage, and waiting for the yellow brougham; but I could not find *ma belle inconnue*, and at last I began to think she was merely a dream. About a week afterwards I was dining with Madame de Rastail. Dinner was for eight o'clock, but at half-past eight we were still waiting in the drawing-room. Finally the servant threw open the door and announced Lady Alroy. It was the woman I had been looking for. She came in very slowly, looking a moonbeam in grey lace, and to my intense delight, I was asked to take her in to dinner. After we had sat down, I remarked quite innocently: 'I think I caught sight of you in Bond-street some time ago, Lady Alroy.' She grew very pale, and said to me in a low voice: 'Pray do not talk so loud; you may be overheard.' I felt miserable at having made such a bad beginning, and plunged recklessly into the subject of the French plays. She spoke very little, always in the same low musical voice, and seemed as if she was afraid of someone listening. I fell passionately, stupidly in love, and the indefinable atmosphere of mystery that surrounded her excited my most ardent curiosity. When she was going away, which she did very soon after dinner, I asked her if I might call and see her. She hesitated for a moment, glanced round to see if anyone was near us, and then said: 'Yes, to-morrow at a quarter to five.' I begged Madame de Rastail to tell me about her; but all that I could learn was that she was a widow with a beautiful house in Park-lane, and as some scientific bore began his dissertation on widows, as exemplifying 'the survival of the matrimonially fittest,' I left and went home.

"The next day I arrived at Park-lane punctual to the moment, but was told by the butler that Lady Alroy had just gone out. I went down to the club quite unhappy and very much puzzled, and after long consideration wrote her a letter, asking if I might be allowed to try my chance some other afternoon. But at last I got a little note saying she would be at home on Sunday at four, and with this extraordinary postscript: 'Please do not write me here again; I will explain when I see you.' On Sunday she received me, and was perfectly charming; but when I was going away she begged of me, if I ever had occasion to write to her again, to address my letter to Mrs. Knox, care of Whitaker's Library, Green-street. There are reasons," she said, "why I cannot receive letters in my own house."

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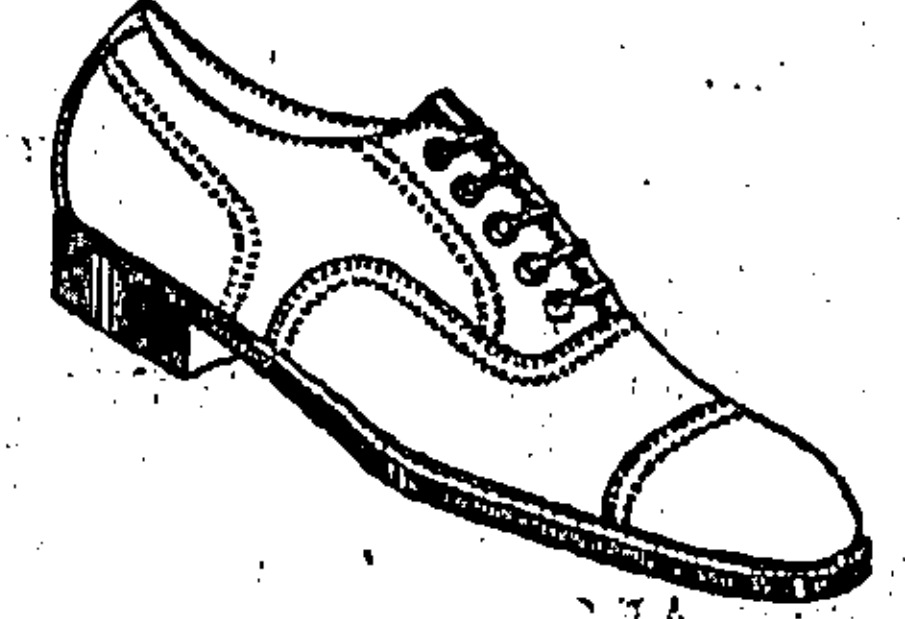
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LADIES' CROSS COUNTRY

A LARGE crowd witnessed excellent racing at Kwanti yesterday on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Results were as follow:—

1.—The Fox Hunters' Heavy Weight Cup (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.
Lt.-Col. G. T. Baker's Winchester Stag 168 lb. (Mr. Hope) 1
Mr. A. F. Jenkins' Tom Cobley 168 lb. (Mr. Jenkins) 2
Mr. B. C. Field's Jan Stewer 168 lb. (Mr. Field) 3
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.20; Places \$2.60; \$4.20; \$7.50.

2.—The February Hurdle Race, one and a quarter miles.
Miss Fearson's Festival Eve 147 lb. (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. J. W. Hope's Celerity 153 lb. (Mr. Hope) 2
Mr. A. H. Potts' Britannic Hall 168 lb. (Mr. Needs) 3
Won by 1 length; 2½ lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$2.70; Places \$2.40; \$3.10; \$3.

3.—The Fox Hunters' Light Weight Cup (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.
Mr. A. J. Stocker's Bay of Calamity 154 lb. (Mr. Jordan) 1
Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's Peter Davey 163 lb. (Mr. Mackinlay) 2
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's White Star 150 lb. (Mr. Ferguson) 3
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$11.60; Places \$4.50; \$5.30.

4.—The February Steeplechase, one and three quarters miles.
Miss Fearson's Lock Ryan 145 lb. (Mr. Schreiber) 1
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan 155 lb. (Mr. Hope) 2
Mr. R. H. Charles' Roostan 169 lb. (Mr. Needs) 3
Won by 2 lengths; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$5.10; Places \$2.70; \$3.90.

5.—The Fox Hunters' Ladies Race (Unofficial), cross country about 3½ miles.
Mr. G. P. Ferguson's Country Club 140 lb. (Miss Master) 1
Mr. J. W. Hope's Duncie 140 lb. (Miss Knill) 2
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle 140 lb. (Miss Scott Harston) 3
Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$31.30; Places \$4.40; \$6.50; \$3.10.

6.—The February Flat Race, six furlongs.
Miss Scott Harston's Imperial Hall 156 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. R. H. Charles' African Eve 155 lb. (Mr. Needs) 2
Capt. R. H. Mould's The Quail 162 lb. (Mr. Schreiber) 3
Won by 3 lengths; dead heat.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.90; Places \$2.20; \$2.60; \$2.50.

7.—The M.G.T. February Dash (Unofficial) half a mile.
Mr. R. H. D. Wade's Pat 171 lb. (Mr. Wade) 1
Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Es-culudo 180 lb. (Mr. Jenkins) 2
Mr. I. G. Allison's The Curlew 167 lb. (Mr. Field) 3
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.30; Places \$3.70; \$4.40; \$12.60.
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CASH SWEEP RESULTS.

Race 1.

No. 80 \$260.54

" 162 74.44

" 293 37.22

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 198, 658, 207, 208, 201, 214, 205.

Race 2.

No. 260 \$377.93

" 356 107.99

" 214 54.00

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 463, 230, 290, 265.

Race 3.

No. 163 \$476.77

" 409 163.23

" 203 63.12

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 105, 132.

Race 4.

No. 158 \$909.72

" 181 259.92

" 293 129.95

Boxing Bout
PostponedBarry Not To Meet
Hall.

Boxing enthusiasts will be disappointed to hear that A.B. Barry will not be fighting Tel. Hall in the Boxing Tournament to be staged at the Lee Theatre on Wednesday. The bout has been indefinitely postponed.

The following is the programme for Wednesday evening at 9.15 p.m.:—

Part I.

Six round Light Weight contest:—Marine Clayton (H.M.S. Tamar) v. Tel. Johnson (H.M.S. Berwick).
Eight round Light-Heavy Weight contest:—A.B. Shreeve (H.M.S. Keppel) v. A.B. Long (H.M.S. Medway).

Six round Welter Weight contest:—Pte. Roberts (S.W.B.) v. Sto. Hannorford (H.M.S. Berwick).
Interval—Part II.

Six round Featherweight contest:—Marine Hill (H.M.S. Kent) v. A.B. Griffiths (H.M.S. Bridgewater).
Fifteen round contest for the Heavy Weight Championship of the Colony and for the Belt (kindly presented by the Hong Kong Police Force):—A.B. Foley (H.M.S. Berwick) v. A.B. Judge (H.M.S. Whitshed).

Eight round Middle Weight contest:—A.B. Fraggott (H.M.S. Berwick) v. A.B. Christie (H.M.S. Medway).
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CAER CLARK CUP
SNIPPETS.

(By CENTRE HALF.)

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G. White, who is a steady player, was at her best in the Saints defence, while her elder sister, M. D. White, played a mediocre game. Hard hitting featured the clearances of I. Woolley, who kept a good check on E. Blackburn.

E. M. Gray, the Hong Kong skipper, who played her usual aggressive game, was struck in the mouth by the ball which ran up her stick. C. Ferguson suffered a similar misfortune later on.

M. Churn showed a welcome return to form, although her display on Saturday has been bettered. Last season she was much faster. This season, however, she has been an absentee from a number of the Saints' matches. She has the distinction of scoring the first goal against the Champions.

The Hong Kong forward line was fairly well bottled by the Saints' defence, M. L. W. Bryson holding a good check on M. Alun-Jones, one of the cleverest forwards in the Champion's team.

J. Bryson was steady in goal, although I think there was much luck attached to the shot from M. Alun-Jones, which she cleared with her left hand.

M. Chan, of the Saints' forward line, was forced to retire a few minutes from the end of the game through feeling ill. This resulted from an unfortunate collision with E. M. Gray, which slightly injured her thigh. M. Chan was returning to the field when the final whistle blew.

Unplaced ponies (\$22.88 each): Nos. 199, 136, 297, 100, 295.

Race 5.

No. 137 \$418.00

" 151 119.44

" 96 59.72

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 175, 78, 134, 905, 3, 412, 115.

Race 6.

No. 22 \$465.65

" 343 133.03

" 559 66.53

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 214, 182, 450.

Race 7.

No. 505 \$470.08

" 465 134.80

" 327 57.15

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 91, 413, 5, 192, 141.

ENGLAND
BEAT IRELAND
AT RUGBYOne Out Of Five Tries
Converted.

VISITORS SCORE FIRST

London, Saturday.

After a scrappy and disappointing beginning England beat Ireland by a goal and four tries (17 pts) to a penalty goal and a try (6 pts) in the Rugby International Tournament at Twickenham.

Ireland scored first through P. F. Murray (Wanderers) from a penalty, but A. L. Novis (Blackheath) equalised with an unconverted try. D. W. Burland (Bristol) converted the kick.

Later L. A. Booth (Headingley) crossed the Irish line, but Burland again missed the kick. When B.C. Gadeny (Leicester) went over for England the kick was entrusted to D. A. Kendrew (Woodford) but he also failed to add the extra points. At half time England led by 9 points to 3.

E. H. Sadler (Army) was the first to score in the second half. Kendrew kicked the goal, but failed to improve on Sadler's second try.

E. W. F. de V. Hunt (Army) scrambled over the line for Ireland, J. A. Higgins (Belfast Collegians) failing to convert.

There was a crowd of 60,000 present in fine and sunny weather, including H. R. H. the Duke of York.

Of the three most recent games that have been played at the headquarters of English Rugby, Ireland have claimed two, winning in 1929 and 1931. Saturday's game was their first of the season. England had already lost to Wales at Twickenham by 7 points to 3.

International Table To-Date

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Scotland	1	1	0	11	3	2
Wales	2	1	1	10	11	2
England	2	1	1	29	13	2
Ireland	1	0	1	6	17	0

RICHARDSON
AGAIN SAVES THE
CIVIL SERVICEFine Innings Against
Volunteers.

J. E. RICHARDSON again saved the Civil Service yesterday when he scored 82 out of 158 for 6 to enable the Valley Club to draw with the Volunteers.

Volunteers.

	R.	M.	R.	W.
D. S. Harley, c Whitley, b Richardson	54			
N. A. E. Mackay, c and b Wallington	29			
A. C. Beck, b MacGowan	23			
R. Stillard, b Hunter	8			
R. R. Davies, c Benwell, b Richardson	18			
F. S. W. Smith, not out	39			
J. P. Potter, b Tavlin	2			
L. D. Kilbee, run out	11			
A. D. Lawson, not out	9			
Extras	29			

Total for 7 wks. 202
A. K. Munro and R. H. Griffiths did not bat.

Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wallington	9	2	35	1
Richardson	9	0	55	2
Hunter	4	0	16	1
MacGowan	5	0	16	1
Whitley	5	1	32	0
Tavlin	2	0	9	1
Champlovier	2	0	10	0

Civil Service.

	R.	M.	R.	W.
J. F. MacGowan, c and b Beck	15			
J. E. Richardson, c and b Potter	82			
Lawson	10			
H. G. Wallington, b Beck	16			
F. E. Mathews, c Griffiths, b Beck	5			
T. H. Hunter, c Kilbee, b Munro	21			
A. Whitley, not out	4			
R. B. Wood, c Potter, b Lawson	4			
R. A. J. Simpson, not out	1			
Extras	11			

Total for 6 wks. 158
V. N. Benwell and C. T. Champlovier did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	12	2	40	3
Lawson	7	1	25	2
Smith	6	1	29	0
MacGowan	4	0	16	0
Kilbee	3	2	2	0
Griffiths	6	0	25	0
Munro	3	0	13	1

LANGMEAD'S FIRST & LAST BRILLIANT
GAME IN THE COLONY.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

The Navy have made the discovery of the soccer season in Langmead, the Royal Navy centre forward, who netted five of the Navy's seven goals against the Police on Saturday last.

Langmead who arrived on the Berwick, at the end of last month, made an excellent debut in local soccer. He is one of the very few good centre forwards who combines brains with his natural ability.

The outstanding feature of his game was ball control. He did what he wanted with the ball, and when caught in a tight corner, always got rid of it without kicking wildly.

It is learned with much regret, that H.M.S. Berwick will leave Hong Kong at the end of the month, and therefore Langmead will not be seen again in League football this season.

Sto. James, also of the Berwick, is another player that lived up to the reputation he brought out with him.

James was one of the best backs the Royal Navy possessed in England, and would have still been playing with them had he not been drafted out East.

He gave a very good display on Saturday, and treated the spectators to some very neat, first time clearances. What struck me most was his anticipation of the attackers' moves. He always seemed to be where the ball was, and hardly ever had to cover much ground getting to it.

His place will be hard to fill when the Berwick leaves for Shanghai. James is one of the few backs, who 'spoils' with perfect safety to his own goal.

The Naval selectors thought that it would not be fair to play Thomas for one game only, in view of his ship's imminent departure. Goodrich who was selected to fill Robertson's place at left-half, although not in the same class as Thomas, gave a spirited display and earned his right of inclusion to the team. He spoiled magnificently and was useful with his head.

Purkins, who played with considerable success at centre forward in the Navy team, has recovered from his leg injury and will soon be taking part again in league games.

Unfortunately for the Navy, Purkins is away at present with his ship, and is not likely to be back for at least a fortnight after the Berwick's departure.

Purkins, although he played as a centre forward for the majority of his games this season, is by rights a right half, in which position, he shared the honour with Robertson, also of the Navy, of being the two outstanding wing halves in the Colony. A last minute cry off by another player was responsible for Purkins' elevation to the forward line.

Sizer, the Navy inside left who was injured some weeks ago in a collision with another player, is making rapid strides to recovery. He will not be playing again this season.

The China Mail
Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Hockey—Mamuk Tournament

Police v. Veterans (Naval ground, 4 p.m.)

Royal Engineers v. 12th Battery (Sookunpee, 4 p.m.)

Friendly

Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds v. Club de Recreo (King's Park, 5.15 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Singles

E. C. Fincher v. I. M. A. Razack

S. A. Ramjahn v. H. D. Ramjahn

Y. Hashimura v. E. S. Howard

G. Gamble v. H. J. Armstrong

Open Doubles

M. W. Turner and C. F. Hyde v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang

A. E. P. Guest and E. F. Fincher v. Iu Tak-chek and Iu Tak-jan

Ng Kam-chuen and Tsai Ping-man v. G. Lai and Tam Yee-tong

E. Grimble and H. R. B. Hancock v. D. C. Dunham and R. P. Newell

T. A. Pearce and L. T. Rido v. Wong Fuk-nam and Ho Hin-kwan

H. Stewart Hobson

I was informed on Saturday that three new ships with some excellent football talent aboard are expected shortly from England.

The only trouble appears to be whether they will arrive in time for any of their men to take part in the last quarter of the league programme.

A very interesting point arose out of a penalty awarded the Navy for hands on Saturday on the K.F.C. ground.

In a Navy attack, one of the Navy players shot into what seemed to be an open goal, but one of the Police backs, deliberately handled the ball by stopping it from entering the net. The referee awarded a penalty kick. Should he not have awarded a goal?

The incident is open for discussion as it is a unique one.

A recent Referee's Memorandum, issued by the Amateur Football Association, states that should a player other than the custodian deliberately impede the passage of the ball and so prevent it from entering the net, the referee should not think twice about awarding a goal.

This statement seems a likely solution to a very perplexing problem.

The Rules, as last laid down, definitely state that the referee shall not award a goal until the whole of the ball has crossed the goal line, but in Saturday's instance this was not the case.

The Third Division of the League struck a bad patch last week-end, when three games out of five were postponed and one of the games, although played, was abandoned 10 minutes from time.

The abandoned game between the Signals and South China, is the first to occur this season and will probably come up for hearing at the next Football meeting, probably on Thursday.

CLUB TRIUMPH
OVER THE ARMY
IN YACHTING83 Points To 75 In
Close Encounter.

MORNING LEAD OF 5.

THE Club defeated the Army in yesterday's sailing match by 83 points to 75 after leading by 5 points at the conclusion of the morning race.

Full results were as follow:

MORNING RACE



SPORT PAGE



JACK DERBY POSSIBLE

Best Griffin Of The Year.

PRIMA DONNA WITHDRAWN

Shanghai Jockeys' Arrive For By Meeting.

(By FALCON.)

WHAT an interesting week the past one had been for racing fans! There has been quite a few things that call for both study and attention the outstanding thing being the rumour that Jack is going to win the Derby. When I use the expression "rumour" I am not trying to convey the impression that a few people who are interested in Jack are passing the word round that the pony is a good thing for the Derby. What I mean is that many people who have followed the training closely and are well up in matters pertaining to racing have hinted that Jack is the best griffin of this year. Personally I have not seen the pony lately, but I have heard very encouraging reports of him from reliable sources, and, therefore, I would advise readers of the *China Mail* to bear the name of this pony in mind when he is sent out to race at the Annual Meeting.

The second point of interest that occurred during the week was the news (I was almost going to use the word "announcement") that Mr. V. V. Needa was going to ride Trentbridge if his services were not required by Mr. Soares in the Derby. I understand that Prima Donna is being held over for next year, so there seems to be no doubt that Mr. Needa will be riding Trentbridge in the big race. This is definite. Another very good mount which Mr. Needa will have at the meeting is Springfield, one of the best subscription griffins of this year. Springfield runs very well under Mr. Needa.

Besides Mr. D. S. Li who arrived sometime ago, Messrs. Needa, Hill, T. L. Wong and Clark arrived from Shanghai during the week. Mr. Hill will be riding Mr. Dunbar's stable, and Mr. Clark will ride the Mackie and Grayburn string.

SUBS. OPENING OUT.

The third point of interest that arises from the week under review is the fact that the subscription griffins are now opening out, and some of them are really convincing. On Thursday morning Mr. D. S. Li tried out Black Velvet, and the pony ran so well under him that it is more than probable that Mr. Li will ride Black Velvet at the Annual Meeting—especially in the Valley Stakes.

Jungle, another good pony, will be taken out in the Valley Stakes by Mr. Heard. The pony was responsible for a good gallop during the week.

King Salmon and Black Rock did the best last quarters for subscription griffins, during the week both coming home in 30.2 seconds. Black Velvet, Springfield, Auction Bridge and Jack O'Lantern all did 32 and a fraction.

Coming to Australian ponies, I hasten to take this opportunity of retracting all I have said previously about City of Brisbane. At one time I was very much impressed by this pony's performances, but during the past week City of Brisbane has performed so well that he has fully redeemed himself. Any pony that can do a mile in 2.03 with a last quarter of 27.4 is something that calls for attention. City of Brisbane not only did this, but came home on the bit!

TECUMSEH'S FASTEST QUARTER.

Mr. "Bill" Hill can certainly ride these Australian ponies. Taking Tecumseh (Mrs. Dunbar's Australian pony) over a mile and a quarter, Mr. Hill was content to go slowly at first, but he made his mount "go" home in the straight

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB BEAT 3/9TH JATS AT TENNIS

Margin Of 55 Games To 32

The Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the 3/9th Jats by 55 games to 32 in a lawn tennis match on the latter's courts.

Results were as follows—
Kowloon C.C.
E. C. Fletcher and C. I. Stapleton 19-6
E. F. Fletcher and A. E. P. Guest 18-6
E. Abraham and D. S. Green 18-20
3/9th Jats.
Capt. Morgan and Capt. White 16-18
Col. Hales and Trott 11-18
Henry and Lyons 5-19
32-55

MRS. HUDSON AND M. L. WEILL WIN AT TENNIS

C.B.A. Mixed Doubles Tournament.

MISS AMBROSE AND R. A. CARROLL RUNNERS-UP.

Mrs. M. N. Hudson and M. L. Weill, registering wins in all 8 sets played, won the American Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament organised by the Central British Association at King's Park yesterday afternoon.

The winning pair were each presented with a silver spoon, the handle of which bore the lion crest of the Association. The pairs participated and the tournament was most enjoyable. Tea was served during the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the games, Miss E. S. Woolley, Vice-President of the C.B.A. presented the spoons to Mrs. Hudson and Mr. Weill. In doing so, she paid a tribute to the hard work put in by Mr. J. J. King towards the success of the afternoon.

Mr. King, in thanking Miss Woolley for presiding, said that with good support he did not see why they should not organise a tournament of this nature once a month.

The following were the results:—Mrs. Hudson and M. Weill won 8 sets; Miss H. Ambrose and R. A. Carroll won 7 sets; Miss M. Whitley and G. Gurevitch won 6 sets; Miss E. Carroll and B. I. Bickford won 5 sets; Miss Beavie and C. L. Gregory won 5 sets; Miss Steele and S. MacNider won 5 sets; Miss K. Fisher and R. B. Blyth won 2 sets; Mrs. L. Dand and E. MacNider won 1 set; Mrs. I. Gladstone and T. S. D. Whitley lost all their sets.

when he returned 27.2, the fastest quarter this season. There were very many good gallops in this class, and I am glad it all goes to prove that I was right when I said early in the season that the Australian ponies of this year are much better (on the average) than their predecessors.

Coo Coo Bay and Trentbridge have been improving on each other's time during the past few weeks, but the climax was reached on Saturday when Coo Coo Bay wound up a mile and half gallop with a last quarter of 27.3 seconds. This brought forth a reply from Trentbridge of 2.05.3 for the mile with a last quarter of 22.2 seconds!

I was particularly glad to see Brechin ridden by Mr. Clark on Saturday. The pony finished very well under his proper jockey, and a last half mile of 1.01, with a last quarter of 29.1 is not so bad I still think Brechin a good pony to watch in the Derby.

Mayflower did a comparatively slow mile and quarter gallop, but finished very strongly. The Gout, on the other hand began quite well but finished terribly.

Charming Star and Autumn Star, two of the Kong Bros' griffins, ran quite well on Friday and the former, as I have previously mentioned, is regarded as quite a good thing for the Derby. He has not done very startling things in the way of training performances, but readers can take it from me that he is a very outstanding pony which is sure to do well.

SOCCER.

ENGINEERS DEFEAT NINE RECREIO MEN

Gift Points In Third Division.

L.C. STAFF MATCH

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

The Royal Engineers defeated the Recreio by seven goals to nil in their Third Division soccer game at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The Recreio were unable to field a full team, playing throughout the game with only nine men. They were without the leaders of the halves and forwards.

Himbury opened the scoring with a fast grounder in a melee in the Recreio goalmouth.

The Engineers made efforts to add to their score, but they were half-hearted ones, and nothing materialised. The interval saw the score unchanged.

In the second half the Engineers ran riot and scored a goal in every five minutes of the half.

Harding (2), Hollingsworth, Pegg, Whitaker and Savell one each scored for the Engineers in this half.

C. Macintosh was the best of the Recreio team. He cleared nicely and, in spite of his small stature, he often robbed his bigger opponents of the ball.

Sb. P. O. Thomas, R.N. refereed and lined up the following:—
Recreio:—Kinnon; Dudley and Whitefield; Hollingsworth, Lester and Whitaker; Ball, Harding, Himbury, Savell and Pegg.
Engineers:—Azedo; Xavier and Barretto; C. Macintosh and Marques; Campos, Jureco, Pintos and R. Marques.

EUROPEANS WIN L.C. MATCH.

Rogers Outstanding In Winners' Defence.

On the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday morning the European Staff of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. defeated the Chinese Staff by three goals to nil in the annual fixture.

The game, on the whole, was played at a slow pace, and the goals were all registered in the second half. The European staff did most of the pressing, although in the first half the Chinese forwards went close on several occasions, but Ogley played a safe game in goal.

Lewis, on the left wing, while inclined to be slow, sent in many fine centres, while Pickford's ball control was pretty. Balman, on the right wing was inclined to indulge in too much dribbling. The Chinese backs were steady, while in the European defence, B. S. Rogers was outstanding, and Skinner kicked with accuracy.

In the second half Xavier opened the scoring as the result of a fine centre from Balman. Shortly after D. T. Smith found the net with a rather lucky shot, while towards the end, F. E. Skinner netted the third goal from a penalty kick.

At the conclusion of the game, a group photograph was taken outside the K.F.C. Clubhouse.

University have 100 per cent but Crippled by loss of Anderson

(By ATHOLE)

IT is indeed unfortunate that D. J. N. Anderson has left the Colony at a time when the University have exceedingly bright prospects of winning the premier league cricket championship for the first time since the 1927-28 season, their second championship year.

Though they are now the only team in the premier division with 100 per cent, the University have been badly crippled by the loss of their best all-rounder, and it is indeed surprising if they overcome either the Kowloon Cricket Club or the Hong Kong C.C.

Anderson, with 5 for 18, played a great part in the 'Varsity win over the Indians on Saturday just as he did in the two former league games.

I do not think it is the University's championship year—they

TENNIS PASSING THROUGH NEW TRANSITION

NG SZE KWONG, LO AND HONDA REPLACED

TSUI AND TAM BEST OF THE NEWCOMERS

(By Ex-Interporter.)

THE Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament is passing through another period of transition at the present time. I have seen the passing of past champions, and cannot help thinking that M. W. Lo and T. Honda are now passing through the stage that H. A. Nisbet (first champion, S. E. Green, and Ng Sze-kwong went through in 1916, 1923 and 1928 respectively. Champions come and go. Age claims them in the normal course, and in their place emerge youthful aspirants.

Honda and M. W. Lo have gone the way of their predecessors, and although still ranked among the best ten players, their prospects of winning the championship are meagre. Honda himself acknowledges this by not taking part in the current tournament, and M. W. Lo is entering more for the sport and spirit of it, for which he, as well as Ng Sze-kwong and S. E. Green, have gained the admiration of all sportsmen. E. C. Fletcher is directly responsible for the passing of these two ex-champions. He beat Honda decisively in 1931 and 1932, and Lo in 1930 and 1931.

To claim their place have emerged, although not yet champions, Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yee-fong, young players capable of winning the championship in the very near future. These two are bound in time to conquer the host of giants of the present, among whom the principal are S. A. Rumjahn, E. C. Fletcher and Comdr. Packer. Already they have acquired a standard of play to, if not better than, that of H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Weng-tsun, J. A. Cassumbhoy, I. M. A. Razack, Ho Ka-lau, Denis H. Hazell, L. Goldman, or Yew Man-Kit.

TOURNAMENT REVIEW.

The start of the competition in the Open Championships has been remarkable, as several favourites have failed to satisfy. On the opening day, H. D. Rumjahn, although never in any danger of losing to A. E. P. Guest, produced unsatisfactory form.

On Thursday, Tsui Wai-pui was threatened with elimination by Capt. Cannon. The Chinese player gave no sort of performance resembling his spectacular display in the Interport against Shanghai last October. Gone were his sweeping style, fine hitting, generalship and good tactics. In their place, he produced hesitancy, non-confidence in hitting, and tactics which were easily overcome. Tsui appears to be tuned up a bit too tightly, and there is doubt that he is the most practised player in the tournament, and that he has taken his practices very seriously since the last championship.

A match ranking only second in importance to the Rumjahn clash is due to be played on Thursday between Tam Yee-fong and Yew Man-Kit. Rivalry in this case is even greater, as the latter has his reputation at stake, and the newcomer has to win in order to establish himself among the leading players in the Colony. One big factor in Tam's favour is that he is essentially a singles player, while Yew is more of a doubles player. Tam possesses better attacking strokes, but Yew can defend well, so that it will all depend on whether Tam can force his play sufficiently to break down the local player's defence. I, however, favour the newcomer to win.

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HOW THE CLUBS STAND AT THE MOMENT

League I.			
	P.W.	D.	L.
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	0
Indian R.C.	4	3	0
Hong Kong C.C.	5	3	0
University	3	3	0
Army	3	1	1
Craigswater C.C.	3	1	1
Navy	6	0	2
Civil Service C.C.	6	0	1

League II.			
	P.W.	D.	L.
Kowloon C.C.	5	5	2
Hong Kong C.C.	3	4	5
Craigswater C.C.	5	4	1
Indian R.C.	7	5	1
Club de Recreo	8	3	1
University	6	2	1
Navy	8	3	2
R.E. and S.	4	1	3
R.A.F.C.	6	1	3
Royal Artillery	1	0	1
G.S.C.C.	7	0	1

Fincher and Goldman courted defeat on Friday by their performance against Lee and Luk, and in fact were led by 5-3, games in the final set. I cannot understand, although present at their match, how they could produce form to lead them into such a position, but now that they have overcome it, I hope they will redeem their reputation by better performances.

COMING MATCHES.

The current week's programme bids fair to be even better and more interesting than the opening games. To-day the Rumjahn cousins clash in the Open Singles, and there is much speculation whether S. A. Rumjahn will beat H. D. Rumjahn. Knowledge of each other's play should be conducive to producing an even better struggle than their respective capabilities normally should produce, and I expect a very fine match. Few players can play their best in their initial match of the season, and this leads me to believe that S. A. will not be at his best to-day, so that H.D.'s prospects, if he strikes form, will be considerably enhanced.

E. C. Fletcher and I. M. R. Razack will feature in another interesting match. The Indian is expected to give the K.C.C. champion a close fight and, although the latter is generally expected to survive, I consider he will have to draw on his utmost resources. Razack appears to have improved somewhat, and unless the occasion affects his nerves, he has hopes of winning the match. Tomorrow the Doubles Championships will be seen in action, for the first time this season, against S. E. Green and D. S. Green. Although they will, in all probability, win, it will be interesting to see how they shape.

In the Singles, the match between Leonard and Hazell should be productive of a close struggle. Earlier in the season, I thought Leonard would win, and although still of this opinion, I feel Hazell's prospects have since been increased. I have seen him playing consistently well in practice, while his good knowledge of the finer points of the game may prove to be the deciding factor of the match.

On Wednesday Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-Kit, ex-interporters and semi-finalists last year, engage Leonard and Machiuma. The latter are quite a capable pair and should give a good account of themselves, although the Chinese are favoured to win. Cassumbhoy plays Wright in the Singles on the same day and should win comfortably.

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HOCKEY.

RADIO HOLD LOWER DECK TO A DRAW

Third Encounter Almost A Triumph.

NAVY CAPTAIN SCORES EQUALISER.

(By CENTRE HALF).

The Radio Sports Club hockey eleven shared four goals with the Navy Lower Deck yesterday afternoon on the former's ground at Caroline Hill. This was the third encounter between the two teams, the naval side having won the first two by comfortable margins.

The Radio forwards were slightly faster than their opponents, but they did not strike their true form until the second half, when after being a goal down at the interval they scored twice in succession. The Lower Deck, however, equalised within five minutes of the final whistle.

Patchitt, of the Cornwall, gave the Navy the lead in the first half when he netted a very good goal, culminating a fine solo effort.

In the second half the Radio rearranged their team, and met with immediate success. Parduman Singh scoring after a fine passing bout among the forwards. A minute later the Radio took the lead through Awtar Singh, their brilliant leader whose stick-work was a feature of the game.

The Naval team equalised through Richardson, their captain, who broke through on his own to net five minutes from time. Messrs. G. S. Pardi and C.P.O. Clarke lined up the following teams:—

Navy Lower Deck:—Trainer (Cornwall); Steers (Medway) and Rhodes (Perseus); Mercer (Kippell), Swann (Medway) and Hollister (Cornwall); Tarr (Odn), Walker (Cornwall); Richardson (Captain) (Cornwall); Patchitt (Cornwall) and Allen (Medway).
Radio Sports Club:—Man Singh; Mohinder Singh and J. S. Grewal; Prem Singh, M. H. Hassan and Attar Singh; Kalwant Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh, Parduman Singh and Surjit Singh.

HOW TO KEEP IN A SCORING POSITION

By Joe Davis

(BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CHAMPION.)

THERE are touches in billiards which make the game look to the uninitiated like conjuring. One of the neatest of these is the positional cannon shown in my diagram. On the lie of the balls it looks impossible to score the cannon without leaving the white a long way from the red. The secret of avoiding this is revealed by the dotted white lines on my photo.

Nursery Position.
You play the screw cannon gently from white to red and make white hit the top cushion, then the pocket-jaw, and rebound along the top cushion to stop near the red. Well handled this cannon will leave the balls "bunched" for a series of nurseries. This is not likely to appeal to many of my readers, but they can all learn from the shot that the jaw of the pocket can be used for position retaining purposes to a much greater extent than is often supposed.

Not So Simple.
On the right of my diagram I show a shot which seems as elementary. That is a mistaken idea. The cannon played from hand is, indeed, a "baby shot" so far as scoring a couple of points matters. But play it correctly to leave red and white as indicated by the continuous lines, and you will see that it needs careful playing. Try it, see how often your ball cannons and leaves red and white in ideal position. Before long I dare say you will find it rather easier to "bump" the white off the pocket-jaw for position as shown in my photo. That is when it comes to doing it every time. Anything less is bad billiards.

What Few Understand.
This is realised by everybody in a scoring sense, but only the few really understand its positional importance.

ANDREWS QUALIFIES FOR PEEL CUP

Bogey Pool Tie With Bradley.

CLARKE QUALIFIES FOR ADAMSON CUP.

L. R. Andrews (1) shared the Bogey Pool at Fanning over the weekend when he tied with C. H. Bradley (11) with 2 up. Andrews also qualified for the Peel Cup with the better score over the last nine holes.

Other leading scores were: W. Mulcahy (9) all square, and L. Goldman (14), D. S. Robb (5), D. Forbes (3), A. McKellar (9) and R. C. P. Ellis (6), all of whom were one down. There were 89 entries.

ADAMSON CUP.
A. E. Clarke (78-13-55) qualified for the Adamson Cup.

Other leading scores were: R. C. Wallace 75-8-57, W. Fooks 84-17-67, A. G. Ursell 85-16-69.

ADMIRAL'S CUP.

The Fourth Round of the Admiral's Cup competition was concluded at Fanning yesterday with the following results:

L. G. S. Dodwell beat I. Newton by 2 and 1.
R. K. Valentine beat C. H. Burton by 2 and 1.
C. C. Stark beat Commander Tetley by 2 and 1.
H. Hampton beat A. T. Lay by 8 and 6.

CAPTAIN'S CUP (KOWLOON).
The first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup Competition has been completed with the exception of one match. The results of the seven matches were as follows:

W. M. Groves beat W. J. Woolley.
H. H. Mundy beat H. T. Buxton.
A. Urquhart beat L. D. Purves.
G. D. Reed beat A. Eastman.
G. H. Russell beat J. Pooler.
A. A. Lopes beat C. E. L. Johnson.
G. T. Angus beat W. Taylor.
The match between D. C. Wilson and A. T. Braley has yet to be played.



For instance, if the cannon before us was missed, "bad shot" would be on every tongue. But how many would take that view about a shot which scored and left the balls more or less difficult?

Run Through The White.

Another "every time" shot is the run-through the white on the left of my diagram. Strike your ball high with plenty of

left side on it. Swing your cue freely and hit the white nearly full. Then watch the strong side of your ball in to the top-pocket. Play at strength to leave the white well placed in a mid-table position. It is all in the next thing to automatic when you can really play the shot. But scoring it correctly once in a way will never make a player of you.



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THE SPHINX WITHOUT A SECRET

(Continued from page 7.)

"All through the season I saw a great deal of her; and the atmosphere of mystery never left her. Sometimes I thought that she was in the power of some man, but she looked so unapproachable that I could not believe it. It was really very difficult for me to come to any conclusion, for she was like one of those strange crystals that one sees in museums, which are at one moment clear and at another clouded. At last I determined to ask her to be my wife; I was sick and tired of the incessant secrecy that she imposed on all my visits, and on the few letters I sent her. I wrote to her at the library to ask her if she could see me the following Monday at six. She answered 'yes, and I was in the seventh heaven of delight. I was infatuated with her; in spite of the mystery, I thought then—in consequence of it, I see now. No; it was the woman herself I loved. The mystery troubled me, maddened me. Why did chance put me in its track?"

"You discovered it, then?" I cried.

"I fear so," he answered. "You can judge for yourself."

"When Monday came round I went to lunch with my uncle, and about four o'clock found myself in the Marylebone-road. My uncle, you know, lives in Regent's Park. I wanted to get to Piccadilly, and took a short cut through a lot of shabby little streets. Suddenly I saw in front of me Lady Alroy, deeply veiled and walking very fast. On coming to the last house in the street she went up the steps, took out a latch-key and let herself in. 'Here is the mystery,' I said to myself; and I hurried on and examined the house. It seemed a sort of place for letting lodgings. On the doorstep lay her handkerchief, which she had dropped. I picked it up and put it in my pocket. Then I began to consider what I should do. I came to the conclusion that I had no right to spy on her, and I drove down to the club. At six I called to see her. She was lying on a sofa, in a tea-gown of silver tissue looped up by some strange moonstones, that she always wore. She was looking quite lovely. 'I am so glad to see you,' she said; 'I have not been out all day.' I stared at her in amazement, and pulling the handkerchief out of my pocket handed it to her. 'You dropped this in Cumnor-street this afternoon, Lady Alroy,' I said very calmly. She looked at me in terror, but made no attempt to take the handkerchief. 'What were you doing there?' I asked. 'What right have you to question me?' she answered. 'The right of a man who loves you,' I replied; 'I came here to ask you to be my wife.' She hid her face in her hands, and burst into floods of tears. 'You must tell me,' I continued. She stood up, and looking me straight in the face, said: 'Lord Murchison, there is nothing to tell you.' 'You want to meet some one,' I cried; 'this is your mystery.' She grew dreadfully white, and said, 'I want to meet no one.' 'Can't you tell the truth?' I exclaimed. 'I have told it,' she replied. 'I was mad, frantic; I don't know what I said, but I said terrible things to her. Finally I rushed out of the house. She wrote me a letter the

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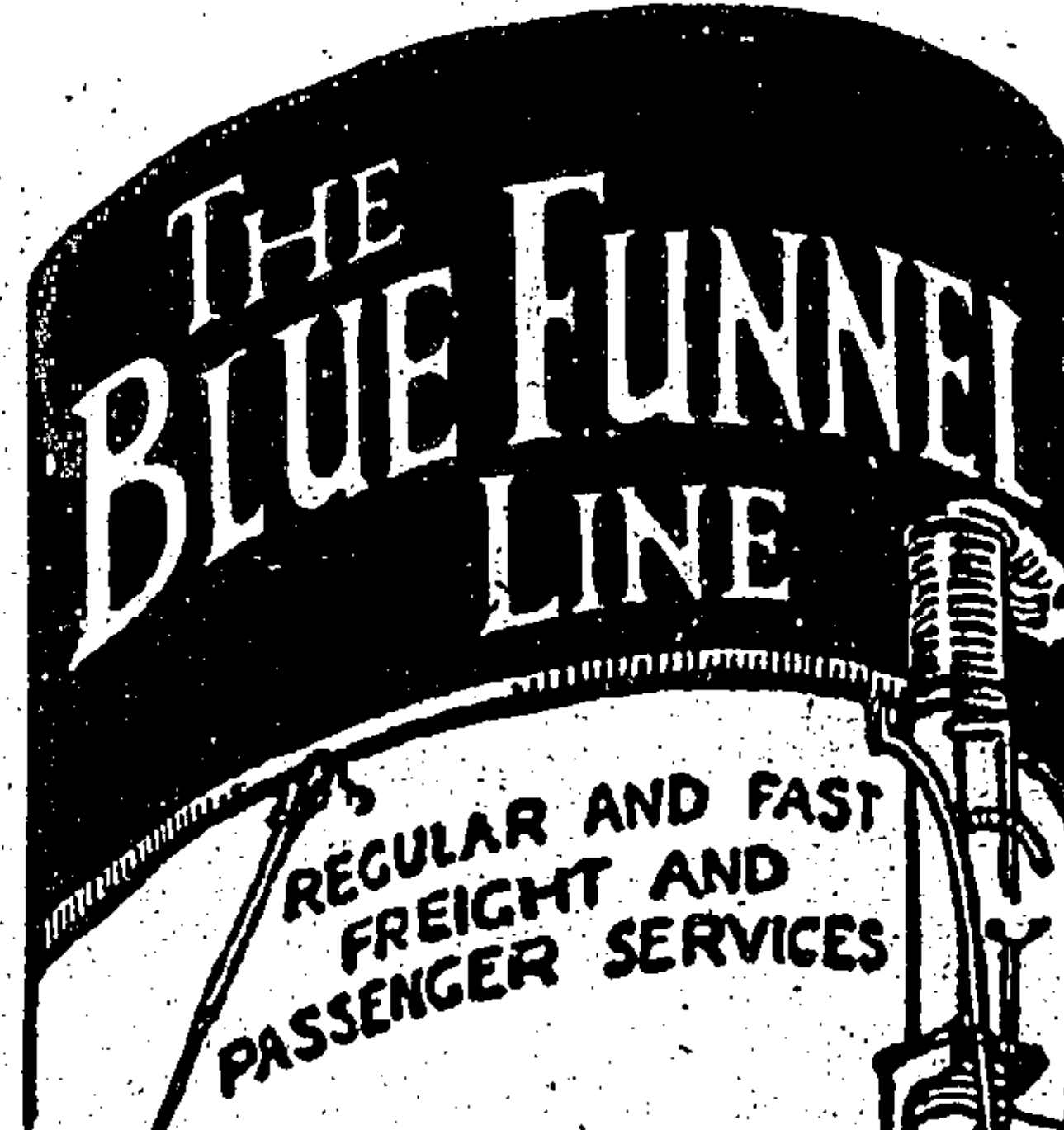
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
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TALMA	10,000	24th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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TALAMBA	8,000	10th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NELLORE	7,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
*SOUADAN	8,000	13th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	1	Blackpool	1
Birmingham	2	Leeds	1
Chelsea	0	Aston Villa	1
Huddersfield	4	Newcastle	0
Leicester	2	Bolton	0
Liverpool	7	Everton	4
Manchester C.	2	Derby	1
Portsmouth	2	Middlesboro'	0
Sheffield U.	0	Wolves	0
Sunderland	4	Blackburn	2
West Brom	2	Wednesday	0

TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	29	19	5	43
Wednesday	29	17	8	40
Aston Villa	29	17	5	40
Newcastle	28	16	9	35
West Bromwich	28	14	9	35
Derby	28	12	7	39
Leeds	28	11	6	33
Huddersfield	28	13	10	31
Sunderland	28	12	10	30
Blackburn	28	11	12	27
Everton	28	11	12	27
Portsmouth	28	11	12	27
Liverpool	28	10	12	26
Sheffield U.	28	9	11	28
Birmingham	28	10	13	25
Blackpool	28	10	15	24
*Bolton	28	9	15	23
Manchester C.	28	10	13	22
Chelsea	28	9	17	20
Middlesboro'	27	7	10	18
Wolves	28	7	16	10
Leicester	28	4	14	10

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	3	Charlton	0
Burnley	1	Stoke	2
Bury	6	West Ham	1
Grimsby	3	Lincoln	0
Millwall	0	Cherwellfield	0
Notts C.	1	Swansea	0
Oldham	1	Tottenham	5
Plymouth	1	Notts F.	0
Port Vale	2	Bradford C.	0
Preston	3	Manchester U.	3
Southampton	2	Fulham	2

TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tottenham	28	16	6	38
Stoke	28	16	6	38
Bradford C.	27	13	7	38
Bury	29	14	8	33
Swansea	29	15	11	33
Notts F.	28	10	6	32
Manchester U.	28	11	7	32
Notts C.	28	11	8	31
Millwall	28	12	9	31
Fulham	28	11	9	30
Plymouth	28	11	11	28
Bradford	29	12	13	28
Southampton	28	12	13	27
Lincoln	28	9	11	26
Port Vale	27	10	11	26
West Ham	28	8	13	25
Preston	28	14	14	25
Cherwellfield	28	7	13	22
Burnley	28	6	13	21
Grimsby	28	6	13	21
Oldham	28	7	15	20
Charlton	27	3	15	18

SILENCE IN NATION'S INTEREST

(Continued from Page 6.)

Yet Prime Ministers have some-
times made desperately unfair use
of their power to shut the mouths
of resigning colleagues. Mr. Glad-
stone, in 1886, did his best to spoil
the effect of Mr. Chamberlain's ex-
planation of why he left the Govern-
ment over the Home Rule Bill by
refusing him permission to allude
to the Irish Land Purchase propo-
sals, which involved the creation of
£120,000,000 of Consols.

He had to draw that thread out
of the texture of his prepared argu-
ment at a moment's notice. Lord
Randolph Churchill had warned him
that "the G.O.M. would try to trip
him up on any formality," and the
dexterous trip would have ruined
the speech of a less ready and skill-
ful debater.

In that case there was no question
of the safety of the realm, only the
safety of a desperately shaken
Ministry.

The Government of the day cannot
be carried on as in a glass
house. But just as little can it be
carried on in a closely-shuttered
and sound-proof apartment. The
public distrusts such apartments.
They are foggy and harbour dust.
Peccant Colleagues

There was a terrible time during
the war—say 1916—when the prin-
ciple of secrecy was so little ob-
served by certain Cabinet Ministers
that Cabinet meetings were almost
as public as the King's banquets in
the old days at Whitehall. The
excuse made was always that the
Cleon in the play when charged
with peculation. Ministers said
that they leaked, as Cleon peculated
—"for the good of the State."

But to pretend that the realm
will fall and the Constitution sag
and the Cabinet system totter if the
sparrows are allowed to twitter on

Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Airdrie	1	St. Johnstone	1
Ayr	0	Hamilton	1
Celtic	3	Hearts	2
Cowdenbeath	5	Clyde	2
Dundee	2	Morton	2
E. Stirling	2	Kilmarnock	3
Motherwell	1	Rangers	3
Partick	2	Falkirk	1
St. Mirren	1	Queen's Park	2
Third Lanark	3	Aberdeen	0

TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Airdrie	29	19	2	46
Motherwell	29	20	5	44
Celtic	31	17	7	41
St. Johnstone	29	14	7	38
Aberdeen	30	10	11	36
Hamilton	29	15	9	35
St. Mirren	29	14	12	31
Third Lanark	30	12	13	30
Kilmarnock	29	11	11	27
Falkirk	27	11	11	27
Queen's Park	27	11	11	27
Clyde	29	11	15	25
Dundee	29	8	12	25
Partick	27	4	10	21
Cowdenbeath	29	9	17	21
Ayr	29	7	19	3
Morton	28	4	13	14
Airdrieonians	28	5	20	2
East Stirling	28	5	21	2

Local Football At A Glance.

Senior Shield.

*CLUB	1	BORDERERS	1
NAVY	7	POLICE	1

Junior Shield.

BORDERERS	2	ARTILLERY	1
ATHLETIC "B"	2	KOWLOON	1
RECRUI	1	NAVY	8
LINCOLNS	1	S. CHINA "A"	1
ATHLETIC "A"	1	EWO	0

League Division III.

SOUTH CHINA	3	SIGNALS	1
LINCOLNS	2	R.A.S.C.—Postponed	
UNIVERSITY	2	RADIO	4

† Match abandoned 10 minutes before
time.

* After extra time.

Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal scorers
in yesterday's matches:—

Senior Shield.

Langmead (Navy)	5
Usher (Navy)	1
McPhie (Navy)	1
Johnson (Police)	1
Mullane (Club)	1
Williams (Club)	1

Junior Shield.

Pearson (Navy)	4
Murrell (Navy)	2
Matthews (Borderers)	2
Clary (Navy)	1
Sayer (Navy)	1
Santos (Recreio)	1
McGuinness (Lincoln)	1
Yung Tun-hon (S. China)	1
Benwell (Kowloon)	1
Fung Kam-hing (Athletic "B")	1
Leo Chee-Yin (Athletic "A")	1
Barracough (Artillery)	1

League Third Division.

Tavara (Radio)	1
Sing (Radio)	1
Lee (Radio)	1
Aycock (Radio)	1
Wong Pen (Varsity)	1
Kho (Varsity)	1

League Tables To-Date.

THIRD DIVISION.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Borderers	16	12	1	29
Lincoln	14	12	0	28
R.A.S.C.	14	10	1	21
St. Joseph's	15	9	3	28
Athletic	15	7	3	33
South China	17	7	3	31
Radio	15	8	0	33
R.A.F.	12	7	1	48
Signals	14	5	2	39
Engineers	13	4	0	21
Recreio	17	3	2	54
University	16	2	11	25
Taikoo	17	0	16	12

League Tables To-Date.

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St. Joseph's	15	9	3	28
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League Tables To-Date.

THIRD DIVISION.

that in the Ministry of the Interior, the Ministers should themselves be strong enough to deal with their colleagues, and with the public, to understand that the Government has a right to be told promptly and in a safe general outline what is going on. There is no answer that Cabinet secrets are the King's secrets. The King's secrets are the King's secrets. When Ministers said that the Government has a right to be told promptly and in a safe general outline what is going on, they were saying that the Government has a right to be told promptly and in a safe general outline what is going on.

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"The Aeroplane," in his opinion, "has changed the whole situation in the Arctic."

"The tourist," he says, "has begun to discover the Mackenzie River. There are 2,000 miles of magnificent waterway through absolutely unspoiled country, to be travelled in comfort by aeroplane, steamboat or canoe."

He is warm in his praise of the Eskimo.

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GERMANS EAT MORE PEA NUTS

Indian And African Exports Rise.

SPAIN'S TRADE FLAGS

Berlin.

There has been an enormous growth in the consumption of pea-nuts in Germany.

Pea-nuts are cheaper than other kinds of nuts, and they are in great demand among confectioners as a substitute for almonds, and also in the margarine industry.

India and Africa have seen the gains by this change, as India exports 4,000,000 double cwts. a year to Germany, and Africa contributes 2,000,000 double cwts.

All kinds of nuts are in demand and are flowing into Germany now in quantities which are a pleasing proof that at least this demand has not been affected by the depression.

Nearly all the nuts are imported. Turkey, Asia Minor, Italy and Russia supplied 70 per cent. of the total last year. Spain, formerly a great exporter, was almost driven from the market. Walnuts come chiefly from Rumania and Yugoslavia, which for several years fought with France to capture the German market.

South America is represented by Brazil, which sends about 18,000 double cwts of gob-nuts a year.—Reuter.

RECIPROCAL TRAVEL FACILITIES.

Ingenious Plan Between Germany And Hungary.

Berlin.

Four hundred citizens of Budapest have arrived here and their visit is being paid for by the Germans who visited Budapest at Easter and Whitsun.

Currency restrictions in both Hungary and Germany are such that tourist travel between the two countries was made almost impossible. No more than \$10 may be changed for travel in either country.

An ingenious scheme has been devised by which a certain number of Hungarians should visit Germany and have their expenses paid there, while in return the same number of Germans should visit Hungary on similar conditions.

The train on which the visitors arrived here has been dubbed the "Penny Train."—Reuter.

A "DARK BEGGAR"

Lisbon.

A raggedly-dressed man arrested after dark for begging has been found to be:

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